

**SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
ELMWOOD PARK MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
May 30, 2024  
4:00P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park was called to order on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 4:01PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 182 Market Street, Elmwood Park, New Jersey.

On Roll Call Councilmembers: Dennis, Fasolo, Pellegrine, Troisi and Council President Sheridan. Also present were Mayor Colletti, Borough Administrator Foligno, Borough Clerk Shanee Morris, and Borough Attorney Kyle Trent.

**2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:**

Whereas, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of the State of New Jersey requires at the commencement of every meeting a Statement of Compliance be read by the presiding officer.

Now, Therefore Be Advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by publishing a special meeting notice in The Record and Herald News and by posting such notice in the office of the Borough Clerk as well as in a public place within the Municipal Building, and by notifying interested citizens. Said notice was posted and transmitted on May 23, 2024 and published on May 29, 2024.

**3. BUDGET HEARING:**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pellegrine and seconded by Council President Sheridan to open to the public. No one wished to speak. Mayor Colletti closed the public portion.

R-199-24                      Adoption of the 2024 Municipal Budget

**4. PUBLIC HEARING:**

**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

**BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R-199-24**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILWOMAN PELLEGRINE  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILWOMAN TROISI**

**ADOPTION OF THE 2024 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby adopt the 2024 Municipal Budget set forth herein and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization in the amount of \$21,657,228.00 for municipal purposes:

**SECTION 2 - UPON ADOPTION FOR YEAR 2024**

Be it Resolved by the ELMWOOD PARK COUNCIL MEMBERS of the BERGEN COUNTY that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

- (a) \$ 21,657,228.00 (Item 2 below) for municipal purposes, and
- (b) \$ - (Item 3 below) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxation and,
- (c) \$ - (Item 4 below) to be added to the certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in Type II School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of the following summary of general revenues and appropriations:
- (d) \$ - (Sheet 43) Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Levy
- (e) \$ - (Sheet 44) Arts and Culture Trust Fund Levy
- (f) \$ 948,423.00 (Item 5 Below) Minimum Library Tax

**RECORDED VOTE**

(Insert last name)

Ayes	Nays	Abstained
Absent		

**SUMMARY OF REVENUES**

1. General Revenues			
Surplus Anticipated	08-100	\$	5,670,149.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	13-099	\$	8,533,639.00
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	15-499	\$	590,000.00
2. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)	07-190	\$	21,657,228.00
3. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:			
Item 6, Sheet 42	07-195	\$	-
Item 6(b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-14)	07-191	\$	-
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY		\$	-
4. To Be Added TO THE CERTIFICATE FOR THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE II SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:			
Item 6(b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-14)	07-191	\$	948,423.00
5. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION MINIMUM LIBRARY TAX	07-192	\$	948,423.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	13-299	\$	37,399,439.00

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>5. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:</b>			
<u>Within "CAPS"</u>			
(a & b) Operations, Including Contingent		XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal		XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(g) Cash Deficit		34-201	\$ 22,462,938.00
		34-209	\$ 3,706,427.00
		46-885	\$ -
<u>Excluded from "CAPS"</u>			
(a) Operations - Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"		XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(c) Capital Improvements		34-305	\$ 4,822,700.00
(d) Municipal Debt Service		44-599	\$ 725,000.00
(e) Deferred Charges - Municipal		45-999	\$ 2,469,705.00
(f) Judgments		46-999	\$ 922,400.00
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S.A. 40:48-17.1 & 17.3)		37-480	\$ -
(g) Cash Deficit		29-405	\$ -
(k) For Local District School Purposes		46-885	\$ -
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		29-410	\$ -
		50-899	\$ 2,290,269.00
		07-195	
<b>6. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS - TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-13)</b>			
<b>Total Appropriations</b>		34-499	\$ 37,399,439.00

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the 30th day of May, 2024. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2024 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Certified by me this 30th day of May, 2024, Shanee Morris, Clerk  
*Signature*

I, Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer for the Borough of Elmwood Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

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Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer

May 29, 2024  
Dated

APPROVED: May 30, 2024

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Robert Colletti, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shanee Morris, RMC, CMR  
Borough Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Dennis		X			Pellegrine	X			
Fasolo		X			Troisi	X			
Golabek				X	Sheridan	X			

**The Budget is rejected.**

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024. Signed and sealed before me.

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Shanee Morris, RMC, CMR  
Borough Clerk

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Dated

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pellegrine and seconded by Council President Sheridan to open the floor for public comment. Motion carried unanimously. No one from the public wished to be heard. Mayor Colletti closed the public portion

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pellegrine and seconded by Council President Sheridan to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shanee Morris, RMC, CMR  
Borough Clerk