

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE
ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

AGENDA ITEM: #5(f)

JANUARY 5, 2026

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE ADOPTING THE 2026 TEMPORARY BUDGET

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-19 of the Local Budget Law provides that where any contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the adoption of the budget, temporary appropriations shall be made on or before the 30th day of the budget year limited to 26.25% of the preceding year's appropriations excluding debt service, capital improvement or public assistance; and

WHEREAS, Governor Murphy has increased the maximum percentage to 35% for temporary budgets adopted by calendar year municipalities starting on January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the total appropriations in the 2025 budget, exclusive of appropriations made for debt service and capital improvement are as follows:

FUND	APPROPRIATIONS
Current Fund	\$19,074,028.89
Water Utility	\$2,373,878.19
Sewer Utility	\$1,973,056.32
Pool Utility	\$486,400.26
Solid Waste Collection District	\$1,989,099.00

WHEREAS, 35% of the total appropriations in the preceding budget, exclusive of Debt Service, Capital Improvement Fund and Public Assistance, and including debt service due prior to budget adoption are as follows:

FUND	TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS
Current Fund	\$7,802,630.11
Water Utility	\$981,707.37
Sewer Utility	\$963,444.71
Pool Utility	\$282,315.09
Solid Waste Collection District	\$696,184.65

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that temporary appropriations of 35% as listed above for the 2026 temporary budget are approved and a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief Financial Officer.

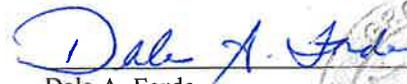
INTRODUCED BY: Councilwoman Skabich

SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Maceri

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Peterson				X
Skabich	X			
Zazzali	X			
Maceri	X			
Mega	X			

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I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council of Cedar Grove, in the County of Essex, at its meeting held on January 5, 2026.



Dale A. Forde
Township Clerk

