

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 101-26

May 11, 2026

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Slowikowski			✓			
Carmeli			✓			
Collins		✓	✓			
Marks	✓		✓			
Reiss			✓			

TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO FILL A COUNCIL VACANCY

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WHEREAS, Councilwoman Daryl Fox, serving as a member of the Democrat political party, submitted her letter of resignation as a Councilwoman for the Borough of Demarest on and effective May 5, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant N.J.S.A 40A:16-11, the municipal committee of the political party of which the incumbent was the nominee shall, no later than 15 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, present to the governing body the names of three nominees for the selection of a successor to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:16-11, the governing body shall, within 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, appoint one of the nominees as the successor to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:16-4, if a vacancy occurs prior to September 1st, the vacancy shall be filled for its unexpired term at the next general or regular municipal election, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2026 the Democratic County Committee submitted the names of three nominees for a successor to fill Ms. Fox's vacancy; and

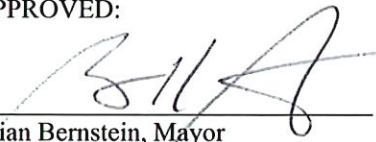
WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Demarest has considered the nominees and desire to make an appointment in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:16-11;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Demarest that David Jiang is hereby appointed Council person for the Borough of Demarest to fill the vacancy caused by Ms. Fox's resignation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Demarest, that David Jiang is hereby appointed and shall serve as a Councilperson on the Borough Council until the results of the next general election are certified and the successful candidate has taken the oath of office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be provided to the Bergen County Democratic Committee and shall be kept on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

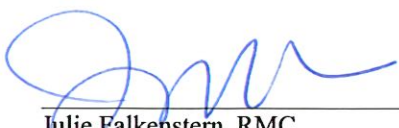
APPROVED:



Brian Bernstein, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Falkenstern, Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting on May 11, 2026.



Julie Falkenstern, RMC
Borough Clerk