

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 113-26

June 8, 2026

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

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF DON CHO TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT EFFECTIVE JUNE 8, 2026

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WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, and Chapter 40 of the Demarest Borough Code and Ordinance No. 1179-26 Amending Chapter 40 of the Demarest Borough Code, the Borough implemented a promotional process for evaluating candidates for promotion to the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, there exists in the Borough a vacancy in the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, the Demarest Police Department issued a Promotional Eligibility List dated May 28, 2026 whereby two Candidates, Don Cho and Dennis Cameron were listed and ranked; and

WHEREAS, Candidate Don Cho was ranked number 1 on the eligibility list for promotion to the rank of Sergeant; and

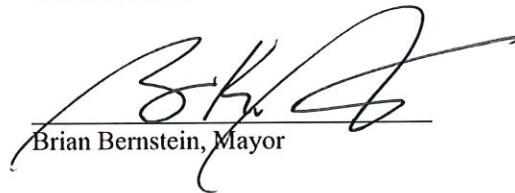
WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 and Borough Code, the Appropriate Authority has reviewed and participated in the promotion process and final ranking of candidates for the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, the Appropriate Authority and Demarest Police Chief have reviewed the Candidates application for promotion and agree with the final ranking of candidates for promotion to Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, having completed its evaluation of both candidates it is the determination of the Appropriate Authority and Chief of Police to promote Don Cho to the rank of Sergeant effective June 8, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Demarest that Don Cho is hereby promoted to the rank of Sergeant effective June 8, 2026.

APPROVED:



Brian Bernstein, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF CFO

I, Andrea Diekmann Johe, do hereby certify the availability of funds for the expenditure referenced herein.



Andrea Diekmann Johe, CFO

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 June 8, 2026.



Julie Falkenstern, RMC
Borough Clerk

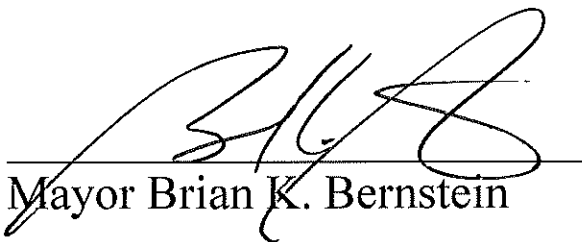
OATH OF OFFICE

I, **Don Cho**, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and in this State, under the authority of the people and I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of **Police Sergeant** in the Borough of Demarest according to the best of my ability, So help me God.



Don Cho
Police Sergeant
Demarest Police Department

Sworn and Subscribed to me
Before this 8th day of June
2026



Mayor Brian K. Bernstein