

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 149-26

July 13, 2026

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

TITLE: RESOLUTION APPOINTING ANDREA DIEKMANN JOHE AS FULL-TIME DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND APPOINTING JESSIE COWARD AS PART-TIME CHIEF MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER

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WHEREAS, Andrea Diekmann Johe (“Johe”) currently serves as the full-time Chief Municipal Financial Officer for the Borough of Demarest (the “Borough”); and

WHEREAS, Johe has requested to serve as the Borough’s Deputy Chief Municipal Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, in light of Johe’s requested change in position, the Borough is need of a part-time Chief Municipal Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Coward (“Coward”) has the qualifications to serve as the Borough’s part-time Chief Municipal Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, Coward has accepted an offer of employment with the Borough as the Borough's part-time Chief Municipal Financial Officer at an annual salary of \$50,000.00 per year, subject to Governing Body approval; and

WHEREAS, Johe has accepted the full-time position of Deputy Chief Municipal Financial Officer at an annual salary of \$85,385.00, subject to Governing Body approval; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough to appoint Andrea Diekmann Johe as the Borough's full-time Deputy Chief Municipal Financial Officer and Jessie Coward as the Borough's part-time Chief Municipal Financial Officer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Demarest that Andrea Diekmann Johe shall be hereby appointed the Borough's full-time Deputy Chief Municipal Financial Officer at the annual salary of \$85,385.00 effective July 15, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Jessie Coward is hereby appointed as the Borough's part-time Chief Municipal Financial Officer at the annual salary of \$50,000.00 effective July 15, 2026.

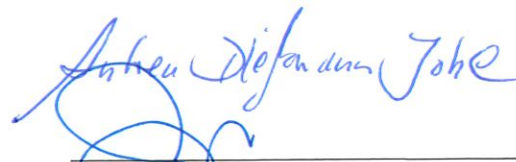
APPROVED:



Brian Bernstein, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF CFO

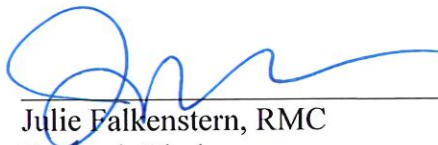
I, Andrea Diekmann Johe, do hereby certify the availability of funds for the expenditure referenced herein.



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 July 13, 2026.



Julie Falkenstern, RMC
Borough Clerk