

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 155-26

August 24, 2026

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

TITLE: RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOSELITO RIVAS AS SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER III

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WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidations Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 authorizes local governmental entities to enter into an agreement, among other things, for the sharing of services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 et seq., any local unit may, as it deems necessary, appoint special law enforcement officers sufficient to perform the duties and responsibilities permitted by local ordinances authorized by N.J.S.40A:14-118 or ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, authorized by N.J.S.40A:14-106 and within the conditions and limitations as may be established; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 et seq., a person may be appointed as a Class Three special law enforcement officer ("SLEO III") who meets certain requirements including but not limited to:

(1) is a retired law enforcement officer who is less than 65 years of age; for the purposes of this paragraph, a law enforcement officer shall not be considered retired if the officer's return to employment violates any federal or State law or regulation which would deem the officer's retirement as not being bona fide;

(2) had served as a duly qualified, fully trained, full-time officer in any law enforcement position eligible for participation in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System or in any federal or bi-state law enforcement agency or as a member of the State Police and was separated from that prior service in good standing;

(3) is physically capable of performing the functions of the position, determined in accordance with Police Training Commission guidelines;

(4) possesses a New Jersey Police Training Commission Basic Police Officer Certification, New Jersey State Police Academy Certification, or other proof of basic police training approved by the Police Training Commission;

(5) has completed the training course for safe schools' resource officers developed pursuant to subsection a. of section 2 of P.L.2005, c.276 (C.52:17B-71.8); and

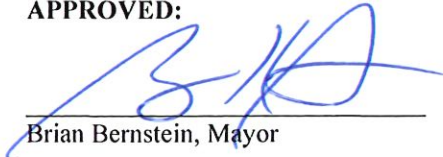
(6) is hired in a part-time capacity; and

WHEREAS, Joselito Rivas meets all of the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10 and is qualified to hold the position of SLEO III; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough to appoint Joselito Rivas as a SLEO III for the Borough of Demarest and to serve in such capacity pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement between the Borough of Demarest and The Academy of the Holy Angels.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Demarest that Joselito Rivas is hereby appointed as a SLEO III and shall serve in such capacity pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement between the Borough of Demarest of The Academy of the Holy Angels.

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 August 24, 2026.



Julie Falkenstern, RMC
Borough Clerk