

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-240

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF FOUR SURPLUS POLICE VEHICLES NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE

WHEREAS, the Borough of Englewood Cliffs Police Department currently possesses four (4) former police vehicles which have been removed from active service due to their age, condition, mechanical deficiencies, and/or the fact that they are no longer suitable or economical for continued municipal use; and

WHEREAS, the vehicles are no longer required for any public purpose and have reached a condition and value at which the Borough has determined that disposal as scrap is the most practical and economically reasonable method of disposition; and

WHEREAS, the vehicles to be disposed of are identified as follows:

1. Vehicle: 2011 Ford Crown Victoria
VIN: 2FABP7BV7BX112598
2. Vehicle: 2015 Ford Interceptor
VIN: 1FM5K8AR5FGC27725
3. Vehicle: 2015 Ford Expedition
VIN: 1FMFU16576LA78804
4. Vehicle: 2011 Ford Crown Victoria
VIN: 2FABP7BV5BX112597

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36 authorizes the governing body, by resolution, to authorize the sale or other disposition of municipal personal property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36, municipal personal property having an estimated fair value below the applicable statutory threshold may be sold at private sale without advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds that the above-listed vehicles have minimal remaining value other than their value as scrap and that their aggregate estimated fair value is below the applicable statutory threshold requiring a public sale; and

WHEREAS, Teplitz Inc, a scrap metal and vehicle recycling facility located at 108 W Nyack Rd Nanuet, New York, has agreed to retrieve the vehicles at no cost and will pay the Borough a flat sum of \$600 per sedan and \$700 for the Expedition, for total of \$2,500.00 for all four vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds that disposing of these vehicles in this manner is reasonable, economical, and in the best interests of the Borough because the vehicles have been removed from

service, have no further useful municipal purpose, and their continued storage would provide no benefit to the Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The four vehicles identified herein are hereby declared surplus municipal property no longer needed for public use.
2. The disposal and sale of the vehicles to Teplitz Inc of Nanuet, New York, for scrap and recycling purposes at the rate of \$2,500.00 is hereby authorized, subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
3. The Chief of Police or Acting Chief of Police/Officer in Charge is hereby authorized to coordinate and effectuate the removal and disposition of the vehicles, including arranging for their retrieval by the scrap facility and executing such routine documentation as may be reasonably necessary to complete the transfer.
4. All proceeds received from the disposition of the vehicles shall be made payable to the Borough of Englewood Cliffs and shall be transmitted to the appropriate Borough financial official for deposit and accounting in accordance with applicable municipal procedures.
5. The appropriate Borough officials are authorized to execute any title documents, certificates, receipts, or other documentation reasonably necessary to complete the lawful transfer and disposal of the vehicles.
6. Prior to transfer, the Police Department shall ensure that all Borough and law-enforcement equipment, license plates, identifying materials, confidential information, and other property required to be retained by the Borough have been removed from the vehicles, as appropriate.
7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Chief of Police/Acting Chief of Police, Borough Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, and any other Borough official as may be necessary to effectuate its terms.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s) was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, held this 14th day of October 2026.

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Biegacz			✓				
Liang	✓		✓				
Patel		✓	✓				
Kapsaskis			✓				
Lee			✓				
Koutroubas			✓				
Mayor Park							


Mark Park
Mayor


Intashan Chowdhury, MPA
Temporary Deputy Municipal Clerk