

**WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF  
JUNE 17, 2026**

1. **INTRODUCTION**

A. **POSTING OF NOTICE:**

In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, P.L.1975, chapter 231, notice requirements for this meeting have been set forth in the resolution adopted by the Municipal Council at its Reorganization Meeting of January 7, 2026 detailing the time and place, with notice given to the public by posting a copy thereof on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, transmitting copies to the Herald News and The Record of Woodland Park.

B. Flag salute and Prayer

C. Roll Call

2. **PRESENTATION(S)**

A. PROCLAMATION TO CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH

B. HONORING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FLAG AND THEIR COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAS 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

C. CAPT. AUGILERA TO PROVIDE A PRESENTATION ON ORDINANCE 26-23 GEL BLASTER GUNS

3. **PUBLIC SESSION**

**OPEN:** I'd like to entertain a motion to open the public session. Motion to open the public session by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

**CLOSE:** I'd like to entertain a motion to close the public session. Motion to close the public session by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

5. **REPORTS:**

A. **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Administration & Finance – Councilman Figueroa

Public Works – Councilman Chaabane

Public Safety – Council President Torres

Health & Senior Services – Councilwoman Gatti

Recreation, Community Relations & Veterans Affairs – Councilman DeCesare

Laws & Ordinances – Councilman Sica

B. MAYORS REPORT

C. BOROUGH ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

D. MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY REPORT

E. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. Summary Budget Status Report as of June 12, 2026

**MOTION:** Motion to receive and file Departmental Reports by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

- ALL IN FAVOR:

6. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Council and will be enacted by one resolution. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the request of any member of this Governing Body, and if so removed, will be acted upon as a separate matter.

A. **RESOLUTIONS**

1. **Resolution R26-176, a Resolution to approve Plenary Retail Consumption and Plenary Retail Distribution licenses set forth in the resolution to be renewed for the 2026-2027 licensing season effective July 1, 2026.**
2. **Resolution R26-177, a resolution to direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$930.00 to Maurico Vila, 17 Rose Place, Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 58, Lots 7.**
3. **Resolution R26-178, a resolution to direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$1,055.00 to Bernabe Sosa, 687 Rifle Camp Road, Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 114, Lots 2.02.**
4. **Resolution R26-179, a resolution to direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$300.00 to Signs Cad Corp., 169 Lodi Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 122, Lots 11.**
5. **Resolution R26-180, a resolution to authorize the use of funds from the Woodland Park Open Space Trust Fund for the removal of the dead trees in the areas listed in the resolution, in an amount not to exceed \$6,500.00.**
6. **Resolution R26-181, a resolution to direct the appropriate administration staff to refund the amount of \$1,178.75 to Ana Lorena Ayme, 271 Bergen Blvd., Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 89, Lots 39.01.**
7. **Resolution R26-182, a resolution to direct the appropriate administration staff to refund the amount of \$595.50 to Lucas DiPiazza, 734 Rifle Camp Road., Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 89, Lots 39.01.**
8. **Resolution R26-183, a resolution to direct the appropriate administration staff to refund the amount of \$962.50 to Heart and Vascular Associates of Northern New Jersey - Attention: Maria Good, 22-18 Broadway Fairlawn, New Jersey 07410 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 89, Lots 39.01.**

9. **Resolution R26-184, a resolution to direct the appropriate administration staff to refund the amount of \$3,205.00 to Tula Sabickas, Monique Savickas, 24 Holly Drive, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 114 Lots 5.**
10. **Resolution R26-185, a resolution to requests permission from the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to establish an Accumulated Absence Liability Trust Fund pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-15 and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39.**
11. **Resolution 26-186, a resolution to amend R25-033 to authorize an additional \$19,000.00 for the professional payroll and accounting services contract with Action Data Services, bringing the total amended contract amount to \$52,188.05.**
12. **Resolution 26-187, a resolution to amend R25-130 to authorize to award a shared service contract for a Building Code Official be amended subject to adjustments for successive years to reflect changes in salary or actual costs incurred for an increase to \$115,000.00 in accordance with the contract addendum.**
13. **Resolution 26-188, a resolution to award a contract to AM Consultants, 107 Pinebrook Road, Montville, New Jersey to conduct a fixed Asset inventory update for the Borough of Woodlan Park.**
14. **Resolution 26-189, a resolution to approve a shared services agreement between the Borough of Woodland Park and the Woodland Park Board of Education – Class 2 Special Officers (summer session).**
15. **Resolution 26-190, a resolution to award a contract to Boswell Engineering located at 330 Phillips Avenue, P.O. Box 3152, South Hackensack, NJ for survey and preparation of construction and specification plans for the Jackson Avenue Improvement project, in the amount not to exceed \$76,900.00.**
16. **Resolution 26-191, a resolution to award a contract to Space Farms, Inc., 218 Route 519, Sussex, New Jersey 07461, for deer carcass removal and disposal services through Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council Contract No. 51. for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026, at a unit price of \$38.50 per deer.**
17. **Resolution 26-192, a resolution to approve of the successor collective negotiations agreement between the Borough and IBEW for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028 covering the terms and conditions of employment for the employees covered by the white collar unit collective negotiations agreement.**
18. **Resolution 26-193, a resolution to award a contract to TNS Construction, 1294 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, New Jersey 07874, for the repair and replacement of the Municipal Building CMU wall and roof located above the area over the Police Station in an amount not to exceed \$8,500.00.**
19. **Resolution 26-194, a resolution to award a contract to TNS Construction, 1294 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, New Jersey 07874, to install a NuTeck composite wood siding to cover the existing split face block area on the Municipal Building, in an amount not to exceed \$51,500.00.**
20. **Resolution 26-195, a resolution to authorize the Recreation Department to hire Tami Fauz-Hajbi as EMT for the 2026 summer camp season.**
21. **Resolution 26-196, a resolution to awarded Gotthold Contractors, LLC, 701 Kingsland Avenue Ridgefield, New Jersey 07657 to provide infrastructure repairs on Jackson Avenue, in the amount not to exceed \$20,00.00.**

22. **Resolution R26-197, a resolution to approve the actions noted in the Consent Agenda, items 1. through 22., be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.**

**MOTION:** Motion to approve the Consent Agenda by \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by\_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

**7. COLLECTOR/TREASURER REPORT**

CMFO, Stephanie Santana recommends authorization for payment:

Authorize payment of the June 30, 2026 regular and miscellaneous payroll estimated at \$419,002.81.

Payment of bills from voucher list of June 17, 2026 totaling \$3,101,050.20.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. FIRST READING**

**1. Introduction of Ordinance 26-24**

- 2. Resolution R26-198, a resolution to introduce ordinance 26-24 AN ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-01 AND PRIOR ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING THE SALARY RANGES AND COMPENSATION CLASSIFICATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK FOR THE YEAR 2026.**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Woodland Park that Ordinance 26-24, heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading and that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law.

**MOTION:** Motion to introduce the Ordinance 26-24 by \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by\_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

**3. Introduction of Ordinance 26-25**

- 4. Resolution R26-199, a resolution to introduce ordinance 26-25 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, POLICE REGULATIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK TO CREATE NEW § 5-36A ENTITLED "PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS PROHIBITED"**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Woodland Park that Ordinance 26-25, heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading and that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law.

**MOTION:** Motion to introduce the Ordinance 26-25 by \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by\_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL**

5. Introduction of Ordinance 26-26
6. Resolution R26-200, a resolution to introduce ordinance 26-26 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK, ENTITLED "PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS," BY CREATING A NEW ARTICLE REGULATING CANNABIS PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, RECREATION FACILITY RESTRICTIONS, YOUTH RECREATION PROTECTION ZONES, PUBLIC NUISANCE STANDARDS, PERMIT ENFORCEMENT, SIGNAGE, AND PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING EXPRESS CROSS-REFERENCES TO CHAPTER 5 OF THE BOROUGH CODE.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Woodland Park that Ordinance 26-26, heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading and that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law.

**MOTION**: Motion to introduce the Ordinance 26-26 by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by\_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL**

**9. OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. SECOND READING**

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** on the adoption of Ordinance 26-22

**OPEN**: Motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance 26-22 by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by\_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

**CLOSE**: Motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance 26-22 by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by\_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

2. Resolution R26-201, a resolution to adopt ordinance 26-22 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS 5, 12, AND 18 OF THE BOROUGH CODE PUBLIC SAFETY, NOISE CONTROL PARK SAFETY/REGULATION AND PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Woodland Park that Ordinance 26-22, be and is hereby adopted as having been approved on second and final reading, and that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law.

**MOTION**: Motion to adopt the Ordinance 26-22 by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by\_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

3. **PUBLIC HEARING** on the adoption of Ordinance 26-23

**OPEN**: Motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance 26-23 by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by\_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

**CLOSE**: Motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance 26-23 by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by\_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

4. **Resolution R26-202, a resolution to adopt ordinance 26-23 AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS” TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION, DISPLAY, DISCHARGE, AND IMPROPER USE OF GEL BLASTERS, PAINTBALL GUNS, AIRSOFT DEVICES, AND IMITATION FIREARMS**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Woodland Park that Ordinance 26-23, be and is hereby adopted as having been approved on second and final reading, and that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law.

**MOTION:** Motion to adopt the Ordinance 26-23 by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

- **ROLL CALL:**

**10. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION RE26-04**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 10:4-12**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., it is necessary to convene an executive session to discuss items authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (b), specifically:

- **Personnel – Police Department**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is anticipated that the deliberation conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination by the Mayor and Council that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentially and if not then legally privileged.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Torres					Gatti				
Chaabane					Sica				
DeCesare					Mayor Kallert				
Figuroa									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

June 17, 2026  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

**11. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

- **ALL IN FAVOR:**

**Sandra Olivola, RMC  
Municipal Clerk**

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-176**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSES**

**WHEREAS**, renewals for Plenary Retail Consumption and Plenary Retail Distribution licenses for the Borough of Woodland Park for the 2026-2027 licensing season have been filed; and

**WHEREAS**, all requirements applicable thereto have been properly made and are in order; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey that the Plenary Retail Consumption and Plenary Retail Distribution licenses set forth as follows be hereby renewed for the 2026-2027 licensing season effective July 1, 2026:

J & R in the Park LLC	1616-33-011-005
Great Notch Inn Inc	1616-33-006-005
Naxos Estiatorio	1616-33-008-007
Union Taverne LLC	1616-33-007-013
821 McBride Avenue Inc	1616-33-019-002
Luigi Piedra Single Member LLC	1616-33-014-014

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue the appropriate license certificates to the respective licensees as approved by this resolution.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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Torres					Gatti				
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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-177**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RETURN OF ESCROW**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a request from Maurico Vila, 17 Rose Place, Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 58, Lots 7 in Woodland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are in receipt of a recommendation from Allan Burghardt, Code Enforcement Officer, to refund said escrow to Maurico Vila;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council hereby direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$930.00 to Maurico Vila, 17 Rose Place, Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 58, Lots 7 in Woodland Park.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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Chaabane					Sica				
DeCesare					Mayor Kallert				
Figueroa									

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\_\_\_\_\_
June 17, 2026  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk
Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park does hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract under account number T-13-56-855-000-882 or any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_
June 17, 2026  
Stephanie Santana, CMFO
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-178**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RETURN OF ESCROW**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a request from Bernabe Sosa, 687 Rifle Camp Road, Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 114, Lots 2.02 in Woodland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are in receipt of a recommendation from Allan Burghardt, Code Enforcement Officer, to refund said escrow to Bernabe Sosa;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council hereby direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$1,055.00 to Bernabe Sosa, 687 Rifle Camp Road, Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 114, Lots 2.02 in Woodland Park.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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June 17, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park does hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract under account number T-13-56-855-000-878 or any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-179**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RETURN OF ESCROW**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a request from Signs Cad Corp., 169 Lodi Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 122, Lots 11 in Woodland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are in receipt of a recommendation from Allan Burghardt, Code Enforcement Officer, to refund said escrow to Signs Cad Corp.;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council hereby direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$300.00 to Signs Cad Corp., 169 Lodi Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 122, Lots 11 in Woodland Park.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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DeCesare					Mayor Kallert				
Figueroa									

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June 17, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park does hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract under account number T-13-56-855-000-877 or any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Santana, CMFO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-180**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**USE OF BOROUGH OPEN SPACE  
TRUST FUNDS – HAZARDOUS TREES**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey have determined that there is a need to remove dead and hazardous trees located along the Boys & Girls Club at 8 Memorial Drive and Rose Place Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has secured a quote from Arbore Care Tree Services, LLC, 7 Pomona Avenue, Fair Lawn, NJ in the amount of \$6,5000.00 for said removal; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available from the Woodland Park Open Space Trust Fund for the removal of the mentioned trees; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, do hereby authorize the use of funds from the Woodland Park Open Space Trust Fund for the removal of the dead trees in the areas in the Borough listed above, in an amount not to exceed of \$6,500.00.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Financial Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this project T-30-56-850-000-802 or any account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-181**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RETURN OF ESCROW**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a request from Ana Lorena Ayme, 271 Bergen Blvd., Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 89, Lots 39.01 in Woodland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are in receipt of a recommendation from Allan Burghardt, Code Enforcement Officer, to refund said escrow to Ana Lorena Ayme;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council hereby direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$1,178.75 to Ana Lorena Ayme, 271 Bergen Blvd., Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 89, Lots 39.01 in Woodland Park.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park does hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract under account number T-13-56-855-000-899 or any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-182**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RETURN OF ESCROW**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a request from Lucas DiPiazza, 734 Rifle Camp Road., Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 111 Lots 16.21 in Woodland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are in receipt of a recommendation from Allan Burghardt, Code Enforcement Officer, to refund said escrow to Lucas DiPiazza;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council hereby direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$595.50 to Lucas DiPiazza, 734 Rifle Camp Road., Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 89, Lots 39.01 in Woodland Park.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park does hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract under account number T-13-56-855-000-885 or any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-183**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RETURN OF ESCROW**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a request from Heart and Vascular Associates of Northern New Jersey - Attention: Maria Good, 22-18 Broadway Fairlawn, New Jersey 07410 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 96 Lots 1.01 in Woodland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are in receipt of a recommendation from Allan Burghardt, Code Enforcement Officer, to refund said escrow to Heart and Vascular Associates of Northern New Jersey- Attention: Maria Good;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council hereby direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$962.50 to Heart and Vascular Associates of Northern New Jersey - Attention: Maria Good, 22-18 Broadway Fairlawn, New Jersey 07410 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 89, Lots 39.01 in Woodland Park.

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park does hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract under account number T-13-56-855-000-888 or any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO

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Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-184**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RETURN OF ESCROW**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a request from Tula Savickas, 24 Holly Drive, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 114 Lots 5 in Woodland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council are in receipt of a recommendation from Allan Burghardt, Code Enforcement Officer, to refund said escrow to Tula Savickas;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council hereby direct the appropriate administration staff to refund in the amount of \$3,205.00 to Tula Sabickas, Monique Savickas, 24 Holly Drive, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458 for a refund of their escrow account associated with the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property at Block 114 Lots 5 in Woodland Park.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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Torres					Gatti				
Chaabane					Sica				
DeCesare					Mayor Kallert				
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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park does hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract under account number T-13-56-855-000-896 or any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-185**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER OF  
REVENUES RECEIVED FOR THE ACCUMULATED ABSENCE LIABILITY TRUST FUND  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 AND N.J.A.C. 5:30-15**

**WHEREAS**, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when such revenues are not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 5:30-15 authorizes municipalities to establish and maintain an Accumulated Absence Liability Trust Fund for the purpose of funding future payments of compensated absences due employees upon retirement, termination, or separation from service; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 permits the dedication of such revenues by rider for the purposes authorized by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park desires to establish an Accumulated Absence Liability Trust Fund to provide a mechanism for accumulating and reserving funds to meet future obligations for compensated absences;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Governing Body hereby requests permission from the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to establish an Accumulated Absence Liability Trust Fund pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-15 and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39.
2. Monies appropriated and deposited into the Accumulated Absence Liability Trust Fund shall be used solely for the payment of compensated absences in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-15 and applicable law.
3. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish the necessary trust fund account upon approval by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.
4. The Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk
June 17, 2026  
Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-186**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**CONTRACT AWARD TO ACTION DATA SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, on January 8, 2025, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, by Resolution R25-033, awarded a contract for professional payroll and accounting services to process employee payroll; and

**WHEREAS**, Action Data Services submitted a proposal for the provision of said professional services in an amount of \$33,188.05 for the period January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025 with a one-year extension option; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the resignation of the Borough Chief Municipal Financial Officer (CMFO) Heather Barkenbush and the subsequent hiring of a new CMFO, there arose a critical need to utilize the one-year extension option to continue services through December 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, due to this contract extension and transition period, the Mayor and Council need to amend the original awarding Resolution R25-033 to authorize an additional \$19,000.00 to bring the contract to the end of the 2026 calendar year, increasing the total contract amount to \$52,188.05; and

**WHEREAS**, this one-time increase is due to unforeseen administrative circumstances not originally contemplated by the contract, and the Borough intends to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for future professional payroll and accounting services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Resolution R25-033 is hereby amended to authorize an additional \$19,000.00 for the professional payroll and accounting services contract with Action Data Services, bringing the total amended contract amount to \$52,188.05.
2. The contract extension is authorized to secure services through December 31, 2026.
3. The appropriate Borough officials are hereby authorized to execute any necessary amendments to the contract agreement to reflect this change.
4. This resolution is contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer certifying the availability of funds.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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DeCesare					Mayor Kallert				
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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer, for the Borough of Woodland Park, do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available to award this contract under Account No. 6-01-20-130-130-045 and any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO

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Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-187**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF TOTOWA FOR LICENSED CODE ENFORCEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING SUBCODE, AND ASSISTANT ZONING OFFICIAL SERVICES TO REFLECT AN INCREASED ANNUAL SUM**

**WHEREAS**, On May 21, 2025 the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park approved a shared service contract with the Borough of Totowa to provide for the services of a licensed Code Enforcement Officer, Municipal Construction Official, Building Subcode Official, and Assistant Zoning Official; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Totowa has the resources and personnel to provide all of the aforementioned professional municipal services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park and the Borough of Totowa have negotiated an agreement in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. ("*Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act*"), whereby the Borough of Totowa will provide the stated services; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed terms cover a four (4) year contract period commencing on April 1, 2025, and terminating on March 31, 2029; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial legislative draft structuralized the first fiscal year compensation rate at \$113,000.00, but the final executed schedule to reflect changes in salary or actual costs incurred breaks down the true annual consideration to an updated total sum of \$115,000.00 as follows:

Salary: \$90,468.00  
Pension: \$14,801.00  
F.I.C.A.: \$6,921.00  
Worker's Compensation: \$2,444.00  
Miscellaneous Costs: \$366.00  
TOTAL ANNUAL SUM: \$115,000.00

**WHEREAS**, said annual consideration is payable to the Borough of Totowa in equal quarterly installments on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st of each year, subject to adjustments for successive years to reflect changes in salary or actual costs incurred;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that the awarding shared services legislation is hereby amended to reflect the true first fiscal year contract cost of \$115,000.00 in accordance with the above contract addendum.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer, for the Borough of Woodland Park, do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available to award this contract under Account No. 6-01-42-118-118-020 and any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-188**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**AWARD CONTRACT TO CONDUCT THE  
2025 FOR FIXED ASSET INVENTORY UPDATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, desire to award a contract to conduct the December 31, 2025 Fixed Asset Inventory update for the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough intends to award a contract to AM Consultants, 107 Pinebrook Road, Montville, New Jersey 07045 to conduct the Fixed Asset Inventory update and has supplied a quotation in the amount of \$1,200.00; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds are available from account number 6-01-20-130-130-028 and any other account the CMFO deems appropriate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey hereby award a contract to AM Consultants, 107 Pinebrook Road, Montville, New Jersey 07045 to conduct the Fixed Asset Inventory update and has supplied a quotation in the amount not to exceed \$1,200.00.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer, for the Borough of Woodland Park, do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available to award this contract.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO

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Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-189**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK AND THE  
WOODLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL CLASS 2  
(SUMMER SESSION)**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park and the Woodland Park Board of Education hereby agree to enter into and Shared Services Agreement with regards to a Class 2 Special Police Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, the said Agreement is to promote the safety and well-being of students in the Woodland Park school system during the six-week period of the Extended School Year Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby approve the Shared Services Agreement that has been developed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, that they hereby endorse the Shared Services Agreement with regard to sharing a Class 2 Special Police Officer with the Woodland Park Board of Education beginning July 6, 2026 and ending on August 13, 2026 for an amount not to exceed of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be paid by the Borough of Woodland Park and reimbursed by the Woodland Park Board of Education in the amount not to exceed of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) no later than December 31, 2026.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

June 17, 2026

Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available in line item 6-01-42-110-110-025 to fund this agreement.

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO

June 17, 2026

Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-190**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**CONTRACT AWARD FOR SURVEY, CONSTRUCTION AND  
SPECIFICATION SERVICES FOR JACKSON AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, desire to award a contract for survey and preparation of construction and specification plans: Task I -Topographic and Location Survey and Task II - preparation of contract documents and project close-out and Task III - construction inspection for the Jackson Avenue Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, Boswell Engineering located at 330 Phillips Avenue, P.O. Box 3152, South Hackensack, New Jersey has supplied a quotation in the amount of \$76,900.00 to provide such services; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds are available from the 2026 New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant in the amount of \$312,464.00;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey hereby award a contract to Boswell Engineering located at 330 Phillips Avenue, P.O. Box 3152, South Hackensack, NJ for survey and preparation of construction and specification plans: Task I -Topographic and Location Survey and Task II - preparation of contract documents and project close-out and Task III - construction inspection for the Jackson Avenue Improvements in the amount not to exceed \$76,900.00.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract under account number C-0-4-25-019-000-902 or any other account the CMFO deems appropriate.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO

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Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-191**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO SPACE FARMS, INC. FOR DEER CARCASS  
REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES THROUGH THE MORRIS COUNTY COOPERATIVE  
PRICING COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park has a need for deer carcass removal and disposal services;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council awarded Contract No. 51 for Deer Carcass  
Removal and Disposal Services for the contract period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Space Farms, Inc., 218 Route 519, Sussex, New Jersey 07461, was awarded said contract  
by the Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park is authorized to purchase goods and services through  
approved cooperative pricing systems pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5); and

**WHEREAS**, the unit price under Contract No. 51 is Thirty-Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$38.50)  
per deer removed and disposed of; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds as required by law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland  
Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough of Woodland Park hereby awards a contract to Space Farms, Inc., 218  
Route 519, Sussex, New Jersey 07461, for deer carcass removal and disposal services  
through Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council Contract No. 51.
2. The contract shall be for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026, at a unit price  
of \$38.50 per deer.
3. The Mayor, Borough Administrator, Borough Clerk, and any other appropriate officials  
are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this contract.
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular  
scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby  
confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract under line item

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-192**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE BOROUGH AND IBEW UNION LOCAL 1158 (WHITE COLLAR UNIT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park (“Borough”) and the IBEW Union Local 1158, White Collar Unit, (“IBEW”) are parties to a collective negotiations agreement (“agreement”) for the employees covered by the IBEW white collar unit agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough and IBEW have been in negotiations for a successor collective negotiations agreement for the employees covered by the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to those negotiations, the Borough and IBEW have reached agreement and have drafted a successor collective negotiations agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the successor collective negotiations agreement will be effective from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Administrator and Labor Counsel have recommended that the Mayor and Council execute the successor collective negotiations agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council having reviewed the successor collective negotiations agreement for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028 and finding that execution of the Agreement is in the best interests of the Borough.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, that the Mayor and Council hereby approve of the successor collective negotiations agreement between the Borough and IBEW for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028 covering the terms and conditions of the employment for the employees covered by the white collar unit collective negotiations agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park that the Mayor is authorized to execute the new collective negotiations agreement between the Borough and IBEW for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-193**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**CONTRACT AWARD  
FOR THE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF THE  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING CMU WALL/ROOF**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, have determined a need to award a contract for the immediate repair and replacement of the Borough Hall Municipal Building CMU wall and roof located above the Roof area over the Police Station; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1(a), the Borough has secured two quotes for the aforesaid services from TNS Construction, 1294 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, New Jersey 07874, in the amount of \$8,500.00 and Hudson Group Maintenance Inc., Hoboken, New Jersey in the amount of \$10,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Administrator Samuel Yodice Jr. has recommended the award to James TNS Construction, as their proposal is the lowest and includes essential work not covered by the alternative proposal, specifically the roof membrane repair around the affected wall area and leak prevention/warranty responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Municipal Financial Officer (CMFO) has certified that sufficient funds are available under line item C-04-25-019-000-920 in the amount of \$8,500.00, or any other account the CMFO deems necessary, to facilitate this purchase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. A contract is hereby awarded to TNS Construction, 1294 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, New Jersey 07874, for an amount not to exceed \$8,500.00.
2. The scope of work shall include the repair of surrounding roof membrane/flashing area impacted by the CMU wall repair, including proper tie-in to the existing roofing system to create a watertight condition on the Municipal Building CMU wall/roof above the area over the Police station.
3. The Mayor and Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this contract.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-194**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE INSTALLATION OF  
NEW SIDING COVERING THE EXISTING SPLIT FACE BLOCK AREA  
ON THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, have a desire to award a contract to upgrade and install a NuTeck composite wood siding covering the existing split face block area on the Municipal Building to match the Alfred H. Baumann Free Library Siding; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1(a), the Borough has secured two quotes for the aforesaid services from TNS Construction, 1294 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, New Jersey 07874, in the amount of \$51,000.00 and Hudson Group Maintenance Inc., Hoboken, New Jersey in the amount of \$69,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Administrator Samuel Yodice Jr. has recommended the award to James TNS Construction, as their proposal is the lowest and includes essential work needed to install the new siding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Municipal Financial Officer (CMFO) has certified that sufficient funds are available under line item C-04-25-019-000-911 in the amount of \$51,500.00, or any other account the CMFO deems necessary, to facilitate this purchase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

4. A contract is hereby awarded to TNS Construction, 1294 Waterloo Road, Stanhope, New Jersey 07874, install a NuTeck composite wood siding covering the existing split face block area on the Municipal Building for an amount not to exceed \$51,500.00.
5. The scope of work shall include:
  - Strapping will be attached to the block wall using concrete screws and anchors
  - Siding and all required manufactured trim will be installed
  - All existing electrical and piping will be custom trimmed
6. The Mayor and Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this contract.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-195**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**A RESOLUTION TO HIRE/REHIRE OF SUMMER CAMP  
COUNSELORS/STAFF/WATER PARK ATTENDANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation Department of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey will be opening the Summer Camp session at Zaccaria Park on June 29, 2026 through August 14, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation Department wishes to hire/rehire the following counselors/Staff and spray park attendants at the following rates per hour unless otherwise noted:

Name	Year	Title	Rate
Tami Fauz-Hajbi	1 <sup>st</sup>	EMT	\$18

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes the Recreation Department to hire the above individual as camp counselors/staff for the 2026 summer camp season.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-196**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**CONTRACT AWARD  
FOR JACKSON AVENUE INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, have determined a need to award a contract for immediate infrastructure repairs on Jackson Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1(a), the Borough has secured two quotes for the aforesaid services from Gotthold Contractors, LLC, 701 Kingsland Avenue Ridgefield, New Jersey 07657 in the amount of \$20,00.00, Montana Construction, 80 Contant Avenue, Lodi, New Jersey 08644 in the amount of \$60,000.00 and 4 Clean Up, 4501 Dell Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey 07950 declined to provide a quote; and

**WHEREAS**, Borough Engineer Boswell has recommended the award to Gotthold Contractors LLC in the amount of \$20,00.00, as their proposal is the lowest and includes bare minimum essential work needed to make the infrastructure repairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Municipal Financial Officer (CMFO) has certified that sufficient funds are available under line item C-04-25-019-000-902 in the amount of \$20,000.00, or any other account the CMFO deems necessary to facilitate this purchase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

7. A contract is hereby awarded to Gotthold Contractors, LLC, 701 Kingsland Avenue Ridgefield, New Jersey 07657 for infrastructure repairs on Jackson Avenue in the amount of \$20,00.00.
8. The scope of work shall include:
  - excavate to find fractured pipe;
  - perform repairs as needed; and
  - 2 point repairs of 10 feet each for total of 20 feet
9. The Mayor and Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this contract.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Torres					Gatti				
Chaabane					Sica				
DeCesare					Mayor Kallert				
Figuroa									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

I, Stephanie Santana, Chief Municipal Finance Officer for the Borough of Woodland Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this contract.

June 17, 2026

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Stephanie Santana, CMFO Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-197**

**MOTIONED BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park that the actions noted in the Consent Agenda, items 1. through 22, be and are hereby approved and the proper officers are directed to take necessary action on same.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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Torres					Gatti				
Chaabane					Sica				
DeCesare					Mayor Kallert				
Figueroa									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

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June 17, 2026

Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-198**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**INTRODUCTION TO ORDINANCE 26-24**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-01 AND PRIOR ORDINANCES  
ESTABLISHING THE SALARY RANGES AND COMPENSATION CLASSIFICATIONS FOR  
THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK FOR THE YEAR 2026**

heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the regular meeting place of the Municipal Council and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 26-24**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-01 AND PRIOR ORDINANCES  
ESTABLISHING THE SALARY RANGES AND COMPENSATION CLASSIFICATIONS FOR THE  
EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK FOR THE YEAR 2026**

**SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

This ordinance sets forth the compensation classifications and salary ranges for officials and employees of the Borough of Woodland Park for calendar year 2026, superseding Ordinance No. 25-18 and all previous related ordinances.

**SECTION 2: COMPENSATION CLASSIFICATIONS**

Employees are categorized and compensated under the following classifications:

1. Full-Time Salaried Employees – Annual salary, semi-monthly installments.
2. Part-Time Salaried Employees – Fixed annual salary, prorated.
3. Hourly Employees – Hourly pay for actual hours worked.
4. Stipend-Based Positions – Flat-rate compensation not tied to hours.

**SECTION 3: SALARY TABLE – 2026**

The following table reflects the minimum and maximum salary ranges for each approved position title:

Position Title	Minimum Salary	Maximum Salary	CLASSIFICATIONS
<b>Mayor</b>	\$11,787	\$11,787	Part-Time Salaried
<b>Councilmember</b>	\$8,250	\$8,250	Part-Time Salaried
<b>Before &amp; After School Care Administrator</b>	\$3,500	\$3,500	Stipend-Based
<b>Before &amp; After School Care Coordinator</b>	\$3,000	\$3,000	Stipend-Based
<b>Before &amp; After School Care Counselors</b>	\$15.25	\$25.25	Hourly Employees
<b>Before &amp; After School Care Director (2 positions)</b>	\$25.50	\$30.00	Hourly Employees
<b>Business Administrator</b>	\$155,000	\$170,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>CRS – Community Rating System Coordinator</b>	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	Stipend-Based
<b>CRS Assistant Coordinator (2 positions)</b>	\$650.00	\$650.00	Stipend-Based
<b>Chief Municipal Finance Officer (CMFO)/ Treasurer</b>	\$135,000	\$150,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>CJIS (Criminal Justice Information Services)</b>	\$3,500	\$3,500	Stipend-Based
<b>Clerical/Admin Help</b>	\$15.25	\$19	Hourly Employees
<b>Code Enforcement Officer</b>	\$40,000	\$55,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Court Clerk</b>	\$20	\$23	Hourly Employees
<b>Court Officer</b>	\$19	\$22	Hourly Employees
<b>Custodial Services (Municipal)</b>	\$18	\$20	Hourly Employees
<b>Custodial Services (Schools)</b>	\$33	\$37	Hourly Employees
<b>Custodial Services - (Schools – Supervisor)</b>	\$110	\$125	Per-Weekend
<b>Deputy Municipal Clerk: Board Health Secretary / Registrar</b>	\$40,000	\$55,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Director of Information Technology (IT): Municipal MIS (Management Information Systems) and Broadcasting</b>	\$105,000	\$120,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Director of Recreation / Open Space</b>	\$85,000	\$100,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Electrical Inspector</b>	\$36	\$41	Hourly Employees
<b>Electrical Subcode Official</b>	\$14,000	\$16,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Emergency Truck Driver</b>	\$21	\$24	Hourly Employees
<b>Facilities Scheduler</b>	\$1,200	\$1,200	Stipend-Based
<b>Filing Help</b>	\$15.25	\$19	Hourly Employees
<b>Fire Official</b>	\$55,000	\$70,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Fire Prevention Specialist 1</b>	\$28	\$32	Hourly Employees
<b>Fire Prevention Specialist 2</b>	\$20	\$22	Hourly Employees
<b>Fire Protection Subcode Official</b>	\$6,500	\$7,500	Part-Time Salaried
<b>Laborers Grade A</b>	\$17	\$19	Hourly Employees
<b>Laborers Grade B</b>	\$15	\$17	Hourly Employees
<b>Media Technician/Broadcasting</b>	\$75	\$75	Hourly Employees
<b>Municipal Alliance Coordinator</b>	\$3,575	\$3,575	Stipend-Based

<b>Municipal Clerk (RMC) / QPA:</b> Municipal Search Officer/Search Officer of Issuance of Certifications & Subdivisions/Relocation Officer OEM; Deputy Registrar; Public Agency Compliance Officer/Qualifying Purchasing Agent	\$120,000	\$135,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Municipal Court Administrator</b>	\$65,000	\$85,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Municipal Court Judge</b>	\$20,000	\$35,000	Part-Time Salaried
<b>Municipal Housing Liaison</b>	\$6,000	\$6,000	Stipend-Based
<b>OEM Coordinator</b>	\$10,400	\$10,400	Stipend-Based
<b>Park Ranger</b>	\$15.25	\$21	Hourly Employees
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning Secretary (Stipend per Board)</b>	\$2,815.40	\$2,815.40	Stipend-Based
<b>Planning Bd Secretary / Bd of Adj Sect-Special Mtgs</b>	\$28	\$34	Hourly Employees
<b>Plumbing Subcode Official</b>	\$17,000	\$20,000	Part-Time Salaried
<b>Police Chaplain</b>	\$2,800	\$2,800	Stipend-Based
<b>Police Chief</b>	\$195,000	\$220,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Police Deputy Chief</b>	\$175,000	\$195,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Police Radio Dispatcher</b>	\$19	\$21	Hourly Employees
<b>Public Works Superintendent:</b> Water Distribution Operator; Licensed Waste Water Collection System Operator; Fire Signal System Superintendent; Storm Water Coordinator	\$150,000	\$165,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Public Works Assistant Superintendent</b>	\$125,000	\$140,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Recreation Clerk</b>	\$23	\$26	Hourly Employees
<b>Recycling Coordinator</b>	\$3,250	\$3,250	Stipend-Based
<b>Recycling Program Aide</b>	\$40,000	\$55,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Recycling Staff</b>	\$17	\$19	Hourly Employees
<b>School Traffic Guards</b>	\$20	\$23	Hourly Employees
<b>Secretary to Mayor &amp; BA</b>	\$50,000	\$65,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>Senior Coordinator</b>	\$5,875	\$5,875	Stipend-Based
<b>Special Police/Constables</b>	\$24	\$27	Hourly Employees
<b>Spray Park Attendant</b>	\$12	\$16	Hourly Employees
<b>Summer Camp Counselor</b>	\$12	\$16	Hourly Employees
<b>Summer Camp Counselor – Head</b>	\$13	\$17	Hourly Employees
<b>Summer Camp Counselor – Teacher</b>	\$15	\$18	Hourly Employees
<b>Summer Camp/Events EMT</b>	\$18	\$20	Hourly Employees
<b>Summer Camp Special Services</b>	1,200	1,200	Stipend-Based
<b>Summer Camp - Administrator</b>	\$1,500	\$1,500	Stipend-Based
<b>Summer Camp - Director</b>	\$7,500	\$7,500	Stipend-Based
<b>Summer Camp - Assistant Director (2 positions)</b>	\$4,650	\$4,650	Stipend-Based
<b>Tax Assessor</b>	\$25,000	\$35,000	Part-Time Salaried
<b>Tax Assessor - Assistant</b>	\$37	\$42	Hourly Employees
<b>Tax Collector / Collector of Water Consumer Accounts</b>	\$60,000	\$75,000	Full-Time Salaried
<b>UCC Plan Review</b>	\$28	\$32	Hourly Employees

#### **SECTION 4: PAYMENT SCHEDULES**

- Full-time salaried employees: semi-monthly
- Part-time salaried employees: monthly or semi-monthly
- Hourly employees: biweekly
- Stipends: based on timeline or function schedule

#### **SECTION 5: LONGEVITY AND ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

- Longevity per union contract or agreement
- Overtime: per Borough policy and FLSA

#### **SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2026, upon final passage and publication as required by law.

#### **SECTION 7: UNION-REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES**

Employees not listed in this ordinance are covered under one or more collective bargaining agreements approved by the Borough of Woodland Park. For such union-represented employees, all terms and conditions of compensation, including but not limited to salary, longevity, overtime, benefits, and other related matters, shall be governed by the provisions of the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Where any conflict exists between this ordinance and a duly executed collective bargaining agreement, the terms of the collective bargaining agreement shall prevail.

#### **SECTION 8: SALARY EFFECTIVE DATE & PAYMENT METHOD**

Said salaries shall be effective January 1, 2026 unless otherwise specified above and shall be paid in equal monthly installments, with the exception of all full-time employees whose salaries shall be paid in equal semi-monthly installments. Those positions designated as Retainers shall be paid on an hourly basis, with the exception of Library personnel.

#### **SECTION 9: LONGEVITY PAY**

In addition to the salaries hereinabove set forth, union-represented employees shall be entitled to longevity pay in accordance with the agreed upon terms and conditions documented in the respective union contracts. Longevity pay for full-time non-union permanent employees, who have documented agreements with the Borough, shall be paid in accordance with those agreements. For all other full-time permanent employees working in the listed titles in this ordinance that were hired prior to January 1, 1996, longevity pay shall be based upon years of consecutive and cumulative service to the municipality. Longevity pay is not reflected in the salaries stated above.

All periods of service shall be computed from January 1 of the year of full-time permanent appointment unless the date of said appointment took place on or after July 1, in which case said period of service shall be computed from January 1 of the following year. If an employee leaves Borough employment in the year the longevity is due, they shall be entitled to longevity pro-rated on the basis of 1/12 for each completed month of service. Leaves of absence, unless due to illness or a service-connected disability, will disqualify an employee from receiving longevity, as they shall not have had consecutive and cumulative service.

#### **SECTION 10: OVERTIME COMPENSATION**

Overtime pay shall be provided to such full-time officers and employees as authorized by the Mayor or Administrator at the respective officer or employee's straight-time rate per hour, unless otherwise provided by law. Police, Road, and Sewer personnel covered by an authorized labor contract shall be paid 150% of the hourly rate for hours worked in excess of the normal workday or workweek.

#### **SECTION 11: MUNICIPAL CLERK ELECTION DUTIES**

The Municipal Clerk and Deputy Municipal Clerk shall receive compensation as fixed annually by the Borough Council. In addition, when required to be present at an election or election-related function outside normal municipal hours (e.g., late-night registration, primary election day, general election day), they shall receive additional pay calculated at 1.5 times the then-current hourly rate.

#### **SECTION 12: RETIREMENT – UNUSED SICK LEAVE**

All present employees who have completed a minimum of ten (10) years of continued service with the Borough and are either covered by labor agreements or are permanent full-time employees shall, upon retirement as defined by the respective Retirement System, be compensated for unused and accumulated sick leave as follows:

- a. The employee shall receive a lump sum cash payment at their current rate of pay on a one-for-two basis, up to a maximum of \$10,000.
- b. Employees hired before May 21, 2010 are eligible for terminal leave for any remaining unused sick leave, on the basis of one day for every two days accrued.
- c. Employees must notify the employer of intent to retire by April 1 of the retirement year. Payment will be provided on the retirement date or in April, whichever is later. Late notices will result in payment during the first pay period of the following January. Employees may elect to defer payment to the next calendar year by submitting such request in writing.

#### **SECTION 13: RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS**

All employees covered by labor agreements hired prior to January 1, 1995, and present permanent full-time employees not covered by labor agreements but hired prior to January 1, 1995, shall be entitled to health insurance benefits upon retirement, provided they have completed a minimum of

25 years of continued service or 15 years of service and reached age 62, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:10-23.

**SECTION 14: REPEALER**

This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as required by law. All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Attest:

Approve:

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Tracy Kallert, Mayor

**Introduced:**

**Adopted:**

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-199**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**INTRODUCTION TO ORDINANCE 26-25**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, POLICE REGULATIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK TO CREATE NEW § 5-36A ENTITLED “PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS PROHIBITED”**

heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the regular meeting place of the Municipal Council and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

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This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

June 17, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 26-25**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, POLICE REGULATIONS, OF THE CODE OF  
THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK TO CREATE NEW § 5-36A ENTITLED  
“PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS PROHIBITED”**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 authorizes municipalities to enact ordinances necessary and proper for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park has previously determined that Borough-operated parks, playgrounds, athletic facilities, ballfields, buildings and public properties are locations where children congregate, gather, play and participate in recreational and athletic activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has previously adopted § 5-36 of the Borough Code prohibiting smoking on Borough property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council finds that the public consumption of cannabis products upon public property may adversely impact the health, safety and welfare of residents and may interfere with the public’s use and enjoyment of municipal facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council further finds that children participating in organized athletic, educational, recreational and community activities should be protected from exposure to cannabis consumption occurring on public property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has determined that the regulations established herein are reasonable, necessary and consistent with the authority reserved to municipalities under New Jersey law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1**

Chapter 5 of the Code of the Borough of Woodland Park is hereby amended by creating new § 5-36A entitled:

**§ 5-36A. PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS PROHIBITED**

**§ 5-36A.1 Findings**

The Mayor and Council hereby find and declare that:

- a. Public parks, playgrounds, athletic facilities, recreation centers, trails, municipal buildings and public gathering areas are intended for the use and enjoyment of all residents.
- b. Children and families constitute a substantial percentage of the users of Borough recreational facilities and municipal properties.
- c. The public consumption of cannabis products may interfere with the use and enjoyment of Borough facilities and public spaces.
- d. The Borough possesses a substantial governmental interest in protecting children and preserving safe recreational and municipal environments.
- e. Cannabis consumption upon Borough property may create nuisance conditions, litter, odors, smoke, vapor and other impacts affecting the public welfare.

**§ 5-36A.2 Definitions**

For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**CANNABIS** - Shall have the same meaning as established by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act, P.L. 2021, c.16, and any amendments thereto.

**CONSUME OR CONSUMPTION** - The smoking, vaping, aerosolizing, inhaling, ingesting, chewing, eating, drinking, absorbing, or otherwise introducing cannabis or cannabis products into the human body.

**MUNICIPAL PROPERTY** - Any property owned, leased, operated, controlled, maintained, supervised, or managed by the Borough of Woodland Park.

**PUBLIC PLACE** - Any location generally open to the public including, but not limited to, streets, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, recreation facilities, athletic facilities, municipal buildings, parking lots, public rights-of-way, public transportation facilities, and similar areas.

**YOUTH ACTIVITY** - Any organized recreational, educational, athletic, scouting, camp, municipal, nonprofit, or community activity involving persons under eighteen (18) years of age.

**§ 5-36A.3 Public Consumption Prohibited**

No person shall consume cannabis within any public place located within the Borough of Woodland Park.

**§ 5-36A.4 Municipal Property Restrictions**

No person shall consume cannabis upon any municipal property owned, leased, operated, maintained, supervised, or controlled by the Borough of Woodland Park.

**§ 5-36A.5 Parks and Recreational Facilities**

No person shall consume cannabis within any:

- a. Public park;
- b. Playground;
- c. Athletic field;
- d. Ballfield;
- e. Recreation center;
- f. Community center;
- g. Trail;
- h. Open space property;
- i. Dog park;
- j. Municipal recreational facility.

**§ 5-36A.6 Municipal Buildings and Facilities**

No person shall consume cannabis within:

- a. Borough Hall;
- b. Municipal buildings;
- c. Municipal parking lots;
- d. Municipal vehicles;
- e. Public works facilities;
- f. Police facilities;
- g. Fire facilities;
- h. Any municipal structure or appurtenance.

**§ 5-36A.7 Borough Events**

No person shall consume cannabis during:

- a. Borough-sponsored events;
- b. Municipal celebrations;
- c. Public ceremonies;
- d. Concerts;
- e. Festivals;
- f. Outdoor events requiring municipal approval or permits;
- g. Events regulated pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Borough Code.

**§ 5-36A.8 Youth Recreation Protection Zone**

- a. No person shall consume cannabis within two hundred fifty (250) feet of:
  - A playground;
  - An athletic field;
  - A youth sporting event;
  - A youth camp;
  - A recreation program;

- A scouting activity;
- A municipal youth activity;
- A youth educational program;

while such activity is occurring.

b. This section shall supplement any protections otherwise afforded by State law.

**§ 5-36A.9 Public Nuisance**

The following shall be deemed public nuisances:

- a. Repeated violations of this section;
- b. Cannabis consumption interfering with public use of Borough facilities;
- c. Cannabis consumption during youth recreational activities;
- d. Cannabis consumption creating excessive smoke, odor, vapor, aerosolized substances, litter, or other conditions adversely affecting adjacent users of Borough property.

**§ 5-36A.10 Enforcement**

This section may be enforced by:

- a. Woodland Park Police Department;
- b. Code Enforcement Officials;
- c. Recreation Officials;
- d. Property Maintenance Officials;
- e. Any Borough official authorized by the Mayor and Council.

**§ 5-36A.11 Penalties**

Any person violating this section shall be subject to the following penalties:

First Offense: Fine not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Second Offense: Fine not exceeding Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650).

Third and Subsequent Offenses: Fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Municipal Court from utilizing the enforcement authority and repeat offender provisions set forth in Chapter 1 of the Borough Code.

**SECTION 2 SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3 REPEALER**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4 CODIFICATION**

This Ordinance shall be codified within Chapter 5, Police Regulations, immediately following § 5-36 of the Borough Code and may be renumbered by General Code as necessary.

**SECTION 5 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, publication and filing according to law.

Attest:

Approve:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Tracy Kallert, Mayor

**Introduced:**

**Adopted:**

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-200**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**INTRODUCTION TO ORDINANCE 26-26**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK, ENTITLED "PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS," BY CREATING A NEW ARTICLE REGULATING CANNABIS PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, RECREATION FACILITY RESTRICTIONS, YOUTH RECREATION PROTECTION ZONES, PUBLIC NUISANCE STANDARDS, PERMIT ENFORCEMENT, SIGNAGE, AND PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING EXPRESS CROSS-REFERENCES TO CHAPTER 5 OF THE BOROUGH CODE.**

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June 17, 2026

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 26-26**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK, ENTITLED "PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS," BY CREATING A NEW ARTICLE REGULATING CANNABIS PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, RECREATION FACILITY RESTRICTIONS, YOUTH RECREATION PROTECTION ZONES, PUBLIC NUISANCE STANDARDS, PERMIT ENFORCEMENT, SIGNAGE, AND PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING EXPRESS CROSS-REFERENCES TO CHAPTER 5 OF THE BOROUGH CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 authorizes municipalities to adopt ordinances necessary and proper for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park maintains parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, trails, open space, recreational facilities, municipal recreation complexes, recreation centers, community facilities, parking areas, and other public places used by residents, families, children, schools, athletic organizations, scouting organizations, civic groups, and the public at large; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 12 of the Code of the Borough of Woodland Park, entitled "Parks and Playgrounds," is the appropriate location for Borough regulations governing conduct within parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreational facilities, and related recreation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 5 of the Borough Code contains general police regulations, including provisions concerning smoking, public conduct, nuisance conditions, enforcement, and municipal property-related restrictions, and the Mayor and Council desire that the parks and recreation provisions contained herein be read together with Chapter 5; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act ("CREAMMA"), P.L. 2021, c.16, as amended, recognizes municipal authority to regulate certain conduct occurring within municipal jurisdiction, provided that such regulation is consistent with State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find that the unrestricted public consumption of cannabis in parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, youth recreation areas, public recreation facilities, municipal recreation complexes, and during Borough-sponsored or permitted recreation events may interfere with the use and enjoyment of public facilities, may create nuisance conditions, may adversely impact youth activities, and may diminish the public's ability to safely utilize public recreational property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council further find that children should be afforded enhanced protection from exposure to cannabis smoke, vapor, aerosolized products, odors, litter, and related conduct during organized recreational, educational, athletic, scouting, civic, and community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council determine that the regulations established herein are necessary, reasonable, and narrowly tailored to protect the public health, safety and welfare while maintaining consistency with State law and while preserving the Borough's broader enforcement authority under Chapter 5 and other applicable provisions of the Borough Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENT TO CHAPTER 12**

Chapter 12 of the Code of the Borough of Woodland Park, entitled "Parks and Playgrounds," is hereby amended and supplemented by the creation of a new Article III, entitled "Cannabis Public Consumption and Recreation Facility Regulations," to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 12**

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

**ARTICLE III**

**CANNABIS PUBLIC CONSUMPTION AND RECREATION FACILITY REGULATIONS**

**§ 12-30. Purpose**

The purposes of this Article are:

- A. To preserve the safe use and enjoyment of Borough parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation centers, community centers, trails, open space properties, municipal recreation complexes, and all other recreational facilities owned, leased, operated, controlled, maintained, managed, supervised, or permitted by the Borough.

- B. To protect children and families participating in recreational, educational, athletic, scouting, civic, and community activities.
- C. To prevent public nuisance conditions within parks, playgrounds, youth activity areas, and recreational facilities.
- D. To regulate cannabis consumption in parks and recreational facilities in a manner consistent with State law and the Borough's general police-power regulations contained in Chapter 5 of the Borough Code.
- E. To establish uniform standards for enforcement, signage, permit-holder responsibility, facility exclusion, and penalties.
- F. To protect the public health, safety and welfare.

**§ 12-31. Legislative findings**

The Mayor and Council hereby find and determine that:

- A. Public parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation centers, community centers, trails, open space properties, courts, dog parks, and municipal recreation complexes are intended for the safe use and enjoyment of all residents and members of the public.
- B. Children and families constitute a substantial portion of the users of Borough recreational facilities.
- C. Cannabis smoke, vapor, aerosolized products, odors, litter, paraphernalia, and related conduct may interfere with the public use and enjoyment of parks and recreational facilities.
- D. The Borough has a substantial governmental interest in protecting children and youth-program participants from exposure to cannabis consumption during organized recreational, educational, athletic, scouting, civic, and community activities.
- E. Cannabis consumption in or near parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation programs, and Borough-sponsored or permitted events may create nuisance conditions requiring municipal regulation.
- F. This Article is intended to supplement, not replace, the restrictions and enforcement authority contained in Chapter 5 of the Borough Code and other applicable law.

**§ 12-32. Definitions**

For purposes of this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below. Terms not defined herein shall be interpreted consistently with CREAMMA, Chapter 5 of the Borough Code, and other applicable law.

**CANNABIS** - Shall have the meaning established under CREAMMA, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-31 et seq., and any amendments thereto.

**CONSUME or CONSUMPTION** - Smoking, vaping, aerosolizing, inhaling, ingesting, chewing, eating, drinking, absorbing, or otherwise introducing cannabis into the human body, whether by smoke, vapor, aerosolized product, edible product, beverage, concentrate, oil, cartridge, or any other cannabis product.

**MUNICIPAL PROPERTY** - Any property owned, leased, operated, controlled, maintained, managed, supervised, or permitted for use by the Borough, including but not limited to parks, playgrounds, recreation facilities, public buildings, public rights-of-way, parking areas, vehicles, trails, and open space properties.

**PARK or RECREATIONAL FACILITY** - Any park, playground, athletic field, baseball field, softball field, football field, soccer field, lacrosse field, multipurpose field, basketball court, tennis court, pickleball court, dog park, recreation center, community center, trail, walking path, open space, court, field, facility, building, structure, parking area, municipal recreation complex, or other property intended, designated, used, or permitted for recreational use.

**PUBLIC PLACE** - Any location generally open or accessible to the public, including but not limited to streets, sidewalks, roadways, parks, playgrounds, parking lots, public buildings, recreation facilities, public transportation facilities, trails, open space, and public rights-of-way.

**YOUTH ACTIVITY** - Any organized activity, event, program, athletic competition, practice, camp, clinic, educational program, scouting activity, school-related activity, civic activity, or community activity involving persons under eighteen (18) years of age.

**§ 12-33. Cross-reference to Chapter 5; supplemental regulations**

- A. The provisions of this Article shall be read in pari materia with Chapter 5 of the Borough Code, including but not limited to Chapter 5 provisions concerning smoking, vaping, public conduct, public consumption, nuisance activity, litter, enforcement, municipal property restrictions, and penalties.

- B. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to diminish, limit, repeal, or supersede any restriction, prohibition, enforcement authority, penalty, or remedy contained in Chapter 5 or any other provision of the Borough Code.
- C. Where conduct violates both this Article and Chapter 5, the Borough may proceed under either or both provisions, and may seek any remedy authorized by the Borough Code or applicable law.
- D. In the event of any conflict between this Article and Chapter 5, the provision that provides the greater protection for parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, youth activities, public property, public health, safety, and welfare shall govern, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- E. The placement of this Article in Chapter 12 is intended to provide park- and recreation-specific regulation, while preserving the Borough's general police-regulation authority under Chapter 5.

**§ 12-34. Public consumption prohibited within parks and recreational facilities**

No person shall consume cannabis within any park, playground, athletic field, recreational facility, community center, recreation center, trail, open space property, dog park, municipal recreation complex, parking area serving a recreational facility, or other recreational property owned, leased, operated, controlled, maintained, managed, supervised, or permitted by the Borough.

**§ 12-35. Specific parks and recreation restrictions**

Without limiting the generality of § 12-34, no person shall consume cannabis within or upon:

- Parks;
- Playgrounds;
- Athletic fields;
- Baseball, softball, football, soccer, lacrosse, and multipurpose fields;
- Basketball courts;
- Tennis courts;
- Pickleball courts;
- Recreation centers;
- Community centers;
- Trails and walking paths;
- Open space properties;
- Dog parks;
- Municipal recreation complexes;
- Spectator areas, bleachers, benches, dugouts, field houses, restrooms, concession areas, storage areas, and appurtenant structures;
- Parking areas, access drives, and pedestrian areas serving any park or recreational facility;
- Any other Borough-owned, Borough-leased, Borough-operated, Borough-controlled, Borough-maintained, Borough-managed, Borough-supervised, or Borough-permitted area used for recreation or public assembly.

**§ 12-36. Youth Recreation Protection Zone**

- A. A Youth Recreation Protection Zone is hereby established for parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation facilities, and other locations where youth activities occur.
- B. No person shall consume cannabis within two hundred fifty (250) feet of any of the following while a youth activity is occurring, assembling, dispersing, or reasonably expected to occur pursuant to a Borough permit, schedule, authorization, or program:
  - Playgrounds;
  - Athletic fields;
  - Organized sporting events, practices, clinics, or competitions;
  - Youth camps;
  - Recreation programs;
  - Municipal youth activities;
  - Scout activities;
  - Youth educational programs;
  - School-related or school-affiliated recreation activities;
  - Civic, charitable, or community activities involving persons under eighteen (18) years of age.
- B. The restrictions in this section shall apply regardless of whether the youth activity is sponsored by the Borough, a school, a nonprofit organization, a private athletic organization, a civic organization, a permit holder, or another authorized user.

### **§ 12-37. Borough-sponsored and permitted events**

- A. No person shall consume cannabis during any Borough-sponsored, Borough-approved, Borough-permitted, or Borough-authorized event conducted in a park, recreational facility, public place, municipal facility, or other location subject to Borough control.
- B. This section applies to, without limitation:
  - Borough-sponsored events;
  - Municipal celebrations;
  - Public ceremonies;
  - Concerts;
  - Festivals;
  - Community events;
  - Athletic tournaments and competitions;
  - Recreation Department programs;
  - Events conducted pursuant to municipal permits;
  - Any event using Borough property or Borough recreational facilities.

### **§ 12-38. Permit-holder and event-sponsor responsibility**

- A. Permit holders, event sponsors, league representatives, organization officials, and persons responsible for the use of Borough parks or recreational facilities shall exercise reasonable supervision to prevent violations of this Article and shall cooperate with municipal enforcement officials.
- B. A permit holder or event sponsor shall not knowingly permit cannabis consumption in violation of this Article.
- C. The Borough may include conditions in any park-use permit, field-use permit, recreation facility permit, special-event permit, or other authorization requiring compliance with this Article and Chapter 5 of the Borough Code.
- D. Repeated or knowing violations may constitute grounds for suspension, revocation, nonrenewal, or denial of future permits, facility-use approvals, or scheduling privileges, subject to applicable law and Borough procedures.

### **§ 12-39. School property and school-related activities**

- A. Nothing herein shall diminish any restriction otherwise imposed by State law, school policy, Board of Education regulation, or other applicable authority regarding cannabis use upon school property or during school-related activities.
- B. Where school-related recreation activities occur on Borough property, this Article shall apply in addition to any applicable school, State, or Board of Education restriction.

### **§ 12-40. Public nuisance declared**

The following are hereby declared public nuisances when occurring in or affecting parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, youth activities, Borough-sponsored events, permitted events, municipal recreation complexes, or public areas regulated by this Article:

- A. Repeated violations of this Article;
- B. Cannabis consumption interfering with the public use and enjoyment of parks or recreational facilities;
- C. Cannabis consumption during or within a Youth Recreation Protection Zone;
- D. Cannabis consumption creating offensive smoke, odors, vapor, aerosolized substances, or other conditions affecting adjacent users;
- E. Littering of cannabis products, packaging, cartridges, containers, edibles, paraphernalia, or related materials;
- F. Cannabis-related conduct creating unsafe, disruptive, disorderly, or unsanitary conditions;
- G. Knowing failure by a permit holder or event sponsor to cooperate with enforcement officials after notice of a violation.

### **§ 12-41. Abatement and remedies**

- A. The Borough may seek nuisance abatement through Municipal Court and any other lawful remedy.
- B. Remedies under this Article are cumulative and may include, without limitation, warnings, direction to cease prohibited conduct, direction to leave a facility, summonses, penalties, permit suspension or revocation, denial of future permits, exclusion from designated facilities, and any other remedy authorized by the Borough Code or applicable law.

- C. Nothing herein shall limit the authority of the Woodland Park Police Department or any authorized official to enforce Chapter 5, Chapter 12, State law, or any other applicable ordinance or regulation.

**§ 12-42. Temporary removal from parks and recreational facilities**

- A. Any person violating this Article may be directed to immediately cease the prohibited conduct.
- B. Any person who fails or refuses to comply with a lawful direction to cease a violation may be directed to leave the park, playground, recreational facility, event, or municipal property for the remainder of that day or event.
- C. A direction to leave under this section is intended as an immediate public-safety and public-welfare measure and shall not preclude the issuance of a summons or the pursuit of any additional remedy.

**§ 12-43. Administrative exclusion for repeated violations**

- A. Upon repeated violations of this Article, the Borough may prohibit a person from using designated parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, or municipal recreation complexes for a period not exceeding one (1) year, following notice and an opportunity to be heard.
- B. Any administrative exclusion shall be reasonably related to the nature, location, and frequency of the violations and shall be administered in a manner consistent with due process and applicable law.
- C. Administrative exclusion shall not apply to access required for voting, court appearances, government services, or other rights protected by law, except to the extent lawfully restricted for public safety.

**§ 12-44. Permit suspension, revocation, and future permit denials**

- A. The Borough may suspend or revoke a permit, approval, reservation, or facility-use authorization where violations of this Article occur and where the permit holder, sponsor, or responsible person fails to take reasonable corrective action after notice.
- B. Repeated violations may result in denial of future permit applications, field-use applications, facility-use requests, reservations, scheduling privileges, or event approvals.
- C. Any suspension, revocation, nonrenewal, or denial shall be administered in accordance with applicable law, Borough procedures, and any terms and conditions of the applicable permit or approval.

**§ 12-45. Signage and public notice**

- A. The Borough Administrator, Recreation Department, Department of Public Works, Police Department, Code Enforcement Office, or other designee may install signage advising the public of restrictions established by this Article and by Chapter 5 of the Borough Code.
- B. Failure to post signage shall not constitute a defense to a violation of this Article where the person had actual notice, constructive notice, or where the prohibition is otherwise established by ordinance or law.
- C. Signage may include, but is not limited to, notices at park entrances, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation centers, community centers, trails, parking areas, municipal recreation complexes, and event locations.

**§ 12-46. Enforcement authority**

This Article may be enforced by:

- A. The Woodland Park Police Department and/or other duly authorized New Jersey Law Enforcement Agency;
- B. Code Enforcement Officials;
- C. Recreation Department officials and authorized Recreation personnel;
- D. Property Maintenance Officials;
- E. The Borough Administrator or designee;
- F. Any other official, employee, agent, or officer authorized by the Borough to enforce the Borough Code or conditions of facility use.

**§ 12-47. Violations and penalties**

- A. Any person violating this Article shall be subject to the following penalties:
  - 1. First offense: fine not exceeding \$250.
  - 2. Second offense: fine not exceeding \$650.
  - 3. Third and subsequent offenses: fine not exceeding \$1,000.

- B. In addition to monetary penalties, the Municipal Court may impose any remedy authorized by law, including costs, abatement, and other appropriate relief.
- C. The penalties set forth herein shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any penalty or remedy authorized by Chapter 1, Chapter 5, Chapter 12, or any other applicable provision of the Borough Code or State law.
- D. Each separate act of consumption, each separate nuisance condition, and each failure to comply with a lawful direction may constitute a separate violation.

**§ 12-48. Continuing violations**

Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**§ 12-49. Penalty Enforcement Law**

Penalties may be recovered pursuant to the Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999, N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 et seq., and any other applicable law.

**SECTION 2. CHAPTER 5 CROSS-REFERENCE**

Chapter 5 of the Code of the Borough of Woodland Park is hereby amended and supplemented, to the extent necessary, to recognize and preserve the park- and recreation-specific restrictions set forth in Chapter 12, Article III. The Borough Clerk and Code Publisher are authorized to include an appropriate cross-reference note in Chapter 5, including within or following the Chapter 5 provisions concerning smoking, vaping, public conduct, public consumption, nuisance activity, and enforcement, substantially as follows:

**Cross-reference: For cannabis public consumption restrictions applicable to Borough parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation facilities, youth activities, Borough-sponsored or permitted events, and related public nuisance and enforcement provisions, see Chapter 12, Article III, Cannabis Public Consumption and Recreation Facility Regulations.**

**SECTION 3. CODIFICATION; RE-NUMBERING**

The Borough Clerk and Code Publisher are authorized to codify this Ordinance in Chapter 12 of the Borough Code; to create, renumber, redesignate, or revise article and section numbers as necessary; to insert appropriate cross-references in Chapter 5 and Chapter 12; and to make nonsubstantive formatting, numbering, and codification changes necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. REPEALER**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, publication, and filing according to law.

Attest:

Approve:

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Tracy Kallert, Mayor

**Introduced:**

**Adopted:**

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-201**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**ADOPTION TO ORDINANCE 26-22**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS 5, 12, AND 18 OF THE BOROUGH CODE  
PUBLIC SAFETY, NOISE CONTROL PARK SAFETY/REGULATIOIN AND PUBLIC  
NUISANCE ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, desires to adopt an ordinance entitled **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS 5, 12, AND 18 OF THE BOROUGH CODE PUBLIC SAFETY, NOISE CONTROL PARK SAFETY/REGULATIOIN AND PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE**; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of introduction and passage on first reading was published on the Woodland Park Borough’s web site at <https://wpnj.us/notices> on June 4, 2026 setting the date of June 17, 2026 or soon thereafter for the public hearing and consideration for final passage; and

**WHEREAS**, copies of the ordinance were posted on the Borough’s official bulletin board and copies made available to all those desiring same; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with State Statute, a public hearing on the above referenced ordinance was conducted on June 17, 2026 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ordinance **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS 5, 12, AND 18 OF THE BOROUGH CODE PUBLIC SAFETY, NOISE CONTROL PARK SAFETY/REGULATIOIN AND PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE** be and is hereby adopted as having been approved on second and final reading, and the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said Ordinances according to law.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Torres					Gatti				
Chaabane					Sica				
DeCesare					Mayor Kallert				
Figueroa									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

June 17, 2026

Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 26-22**

**PUBLIC SAFETY, NOISE CONTROL PARK SAFETY/REGULATION  
AND PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS  
AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTERS 5, 12, AND 18 OF THE BOROUGH CODE**

**SECTION I. PREAMBLE**

The Mayor and Council find that recent activities involving juveniles and young adults at Borough parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, schools, and public gathering places require amendments to the Borough's code to prevent: intimidation, reckless operation of e-bikes and scooters, harassment of residents, amplified noise disturbances, vandalism, fighting, dangerous congregation activity, and disruption of lawful recreational use.

The Borough possesses authority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 and N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 to enact ordinances protecting the public health, safety, welfare, peace, comfort, and convenience of the community.

Municipalities throughout New Jersey have strengthened public conduct ordinances to address escalating disruptive gatherings and dangerous recreational activity, particularly in parks, boardwalks, and school-adjacent areas.

Existing Borough ordinances should therefore be strengthened and clarified to provide police officers with additional enforcement mechanisms and objective standards for addressing disorderly conduct, intimidation, nuisance activity, and dangerous recreational conduct.

**SECTION II. CHAPTER 5 AMENDMENTS — POLICE REGULATIONS**

**§ 5-17.8 — Disorderly Public Conduct and Recreational Facility Safety**

No person shall within any public place, park, playground, athletic field, recreational facility, school-adjacent recreational zone, parking area, sidewalk, or municipal property:

- A. Engage in fighting, violent, tumultuous, threatening, intimidating, reckless, harassing, abusive, or disorderly conduct.
- B. Use vulgar, obscene, abusive, or threatening language directed toward another person under circumstances likely to provoke alarm, fear, retaliation, or disturbance.
- C. Intentionally surround, follow, taunt, menace, intimidate, provoke, film for intimidation purposes, or interfere with any park patron, athlete, coach, official, resident, pedestrian, or Borough employee.
- D. Create excessive noise plainly audible beyond fifty (50) feet, including yelling, chanting, screaming, amplified music, portable speakers, vehicle sound systems, or group chanting.
- E. Obstruct or interfere with sidewalks, entrances, exits, pathways, athletic facilities, parking lots, spectator areas, or public passageways.
- F. Engage in group congregation activity causing public alarm, hazardous crowd conditions, intimidation, or interference with lawful park use.
- G. Throw objects, bottles, projectiles, food, fireworks, gel beads, water beads, or similar materials in a dangerous or disruptive manner.
- H. Remain upon Borough recreational property after posted closing hours.

### **§ 5-17.9 — Amplified Sound Restrictions**

No person shall use amplified sound equipment, portable speakers, vehicle amplifiers, Bluetooth speakers, or sound systems within parks, playgrounds, fields, school-adjacent zones, or parking lots without authorization where such sound is plainly audible beyond fifty (50) feet.

Enhanced penalties shall apply after 9:00 p.m.

### **§ 5-17.10 — Harassment and Intimidation in Public Recreational Areas**

No person shall engage in repeated or aggressive conduct intended to alarm, annoy, threaten, intimidate, provoke, harass, or interfere with another person's lawful use of Borough property.

This section shall include aggressive filming, crowd intimidation, surrounding individuals, repeated verbal harassment, taunting, threatening gestures, and coordinated group intimidation.

### **§ 5-17.11 — Dispersal Authority**

Whenever a police officer reasonably determines that disorderly conduct exists, hazardous crowd conditions exist, excessive noise exists, intimidation or harassment exists, dangerous e-bike activity exists, fighting is imminent, or public safety is threatened, the officer may order persons to disperse, leave Borough property, cease amplified sound, or stop operating motorized devices.

Failure to obey constitutes a separate violation.

## **SECTION III. CHAPTER 5 — E-BIKE / SCOOTER AMENDMENTS**

### **§ 5-30.8 — E-Bikes, Electric Scooters, and Motorized Recreational Devices**

No person shall operate any e-bike, electric scooter, minibike, hoverboard, electric skateboard, dirt bike, or ATV within any Borough recreational property:

- A. In a reckless, dangerous, intimidating, or disruptive manner.
- B. Upon basketball courts, tennis courts, playgrounds, bleachers, athletic fields, walking tracks, or spectator areas.
- C. While performing wheelies, racing, drifting, stunt riding, or group formations.
- D. At speeds unsafe for pedestrian conditions.
- E. In any manner creating danger to children or pedestrians.
- F. After sunset unless specifically authorized.

### **§ 5-30.9 — E-Bike Impoundment Authority**

Police officers may impound motorized recreational devices operated unlawfully, recklessly, during disorderly gatherings, in prohibited areas, or after refusal to comply with dispersal orders.

Repeat violations may result in extended impoundment, park exclusion, and Municipal Court sanctions.

## **SECTION IV. CHAPTER 12 — PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

### **§ 12-7 — Enhanced Recreational Facility Conduct Standards**

No person shall within any Borough recreational property:

- A. Use gel blasters, paintball devices, imitation firearms, projectiles, fireworks, smoke devices, lasers, or similar disruptive items.
- B. Climb upon fences, dugouts, scoreboards, lighting structures, roofs, or school structures.
- C. Interfere with athletic events, referees, coaches, or participants.
- D. Use parks for unauthorized organized gatherings or disruptive social-media-organized events.
- E. Use abusive or threatening language toward Borough personnel or police officers.
- F. Refuse lawful police directives.

### **§ 12-8 — Juvenile Curfew for Parks and Recreational Facilities**

No juvenile under eighteen (18) years of age shall remain within Borough parks or recreational facilities between:

- 8:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday;
- 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday;

unless accompanied by a parent, participating in authorized activities, or traveling directly to or from lawful employment or school functions.

### **§ 12-9 — Parental Responsibility**

No parent or guardian shall knowingly permit or recklessly disregard repeated violations of this Chapter by a juvenile.

Municipal Court may impose fines, counseling, parental conferences, restitution, and community service.

## **SECTION V. CHAPTER 18 — PUBLIC NUISANCE AMENDMENTS**

### **§ 18-4.1 — Public Recreational Nuisance Activity**

The following shall constitute public nuisances:

- repeated disorderly gatherings;
- chronic amplified sound violations;
- dangerous congregation activity;
- repeated harassment of residents or park patrons;
- organized disruptive gatherings coordinated through social media;
- recurring dangerous e-bike activity;
- repeated fighting or intimidation.

The Borough may seek injunctions, emergency restrictions, temporary closures, and police enforcement actions.

## **SECTION VI. ADMINISTRATIVE PARK EXCLUSION PROCEDURES**

Police may issue temporary exclusion notices for fighting, harassment, repeated disorderly conduct, dangerous e-bike operation, intimidation, or refusal to disperse, based upon their police powers, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, et. seq.; N.J.S.A. 40A:14-152.1, et. seq.; and N.J.S.A. 40:37-11.6. Violation constitutes trespass.

Exclusions may extend:

- 24 hours;
- 72 hours;
- 30 days;
- seasonal bans;
- one-year exclusions following hearing.

## **SECTION VII. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHER ADULTS**

1. No parent, guardian, custodian, or other adult having care, custody, or control of a juvenile shall knowingly, recklessly, or negligently permit, authorize, encourage, or allow a child to be unsupervised, beyond the parameters of the guidelines of this Ordinance.
2. A parent, guardian, or responsible adult shall be deemed in violation of this section where a child is found to be unsupervised at a public place, beyond the parameters of the guidelines of this Ordinance, may be penalized in a manner described herein.
3. The failure of a parent or guardian to properly supervise a juvenile who violates this Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct municipal offense.
4. Each violation shall be subject to the general penalty provisions of the Borough Code, including fines, community service, restitution, and any other lawful municipal penalties authorized under New Jersey law.
5. Enhanced penalties may apply for repeat offenders, group-organized conduct, conduct involving minors, and conduct occurring during organized youth events.

## **SECTION VIII. PENALTIES**

Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the Borough of Woodland Park, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, community service for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or any combination thereof, as permitted, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-5.

In the case of juveniles, the Municipal Court may additionally impose parental notification and community-based sanctions as permitted by law.

Any person convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be subject to:

- a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00);
- imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days;
- a period of community service not exceeding ninety (90) days; or
- any combination thereof as permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-5.

Each separate occurrence, each separate day of continued violation, and each separate regulated device involved may constitute an additional and separate offense.

In addition to the foregoing penalties, the Municipal Court may order confiscation of any regulated device utilized in violation of this Ordinance, where permitted by law.

## **SECTION IX. RELATIONSHIP TO STATE LAW**

This section is intended to supplement and complement the laws of the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, and shall not be interpreted to conflict with or supersede any state criminal statute.

**SECTION X. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the portion so adjudged, and the remainder shall be deemed valid and effective.

**SECTION XI. REPEALER**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Attest:

Approved:

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Tracy Kallert, Mayor

**Introduced: June 3, 2026**

**Adopted:**

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION R26-202**

**MOTIONED BY:  
SECONDED BY:**

**INTRODUCTION TO ORDINANCE 26-23**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS” TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION, DISPLAY, DISCHARGE, AND IMPROPER USE OF GEL BLASTERS, PAINTBALL GUNS, AIRSOFT DEVICES, AND IMITATION FIREARMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, desires to adopt an ordinance entitled **AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS” TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION, DISPLAY, DISCHARGE, AND IMPROPER USE OF GEL BLASTERS, PAINTBALL GUNS, AIRSOFT DEVICES, AND IMITATION FIREARMS**; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of introduction and passage on first reading was published on the Woodland Park Borough’s web site at <https://wpnj.us/notices> on June 4, 2026 setting the date of June 17, 2026 or soon thereafter for the public hearing and consideration for final passage; and

**WHEREAS**, copies of the ordinance were posted on the Borough’s official bulletin board and copies made available to all those desiring same; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with State Statute, a public hearing on the above referenced ordinance was conducted on June 17, 2026 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ordinance **AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS” TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION, DISPLAY, DISCHARGE, AND IMPROPER USE OF GEL BLASTERS, PAINTBALL GUNS, AIRSOFT DEVICES, AND IMITATION FIREARMS** be and is hereby adopted as having been approved on second and final reading, and the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said Ordinances according to law.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Torres					Gatti				
Chaabane					Sica				
DeCesare					Mayor Kallert				
Figueroa									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026. Signed and sealed before me.

Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

June 17, 2026

Dated

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 26-23**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 5  
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS” TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION, DISPLAY,  
DISCHARGE, AND IMPROPER USE OF GEL BLASTERS, PAINTBALL GUNS, AIRSOFT  
DEVICES, AND IMITATION FIREARMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park have determined that the increased possession and use of gel blasters, airsoft devices, paintball guns, imitation firearms, and similar projectile devices by juveniles within public streets, parks, sidewalks, school areas, and residential neighborhoods presents substantial risks to public safety, law enforcement response, property damage, personal injury, and public alarm; and

**WHEREAS**, such devices are frequently designed to closely resemble authentic firearms, thereby creating dangerous circumstances for residents and responding law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has previously regulated the discharge of firearms within the municipality pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Borough Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find it necessary and appropriate to adopt supplemental regulations pursuant to the Borough’s police powers under New Jersey law in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION I.**

Chapter 5 of the Code of the Borough of Woodland Park, entitled “Police Regulations,” is hereby amended and supplemented by adding a new section designated as § 5-27.2 entitled:

**§ 5-27.2 Regulation of Gel Blasters, Paintball Guns, Airsoft Devices, and Imitation Firearms.**

**A. Definitions**

**AIRSOFT DEVICE.** Any device designed to expel plastic projectiles, pellets, BBs, gels, water beads, or similar ammunition by means of compressed gas, spring action, battery power, or other mechanical force.

**GEL BLASTER.** Any device which expels hydrated gel beads, water beads, or similar projectiles by electronic, spring, pneumatic, or compressed-air means.

**IMITATION FIREARM.** Any object or device reasonably capable of being mistaken for a firearm, whether or not capable of expelling a projectile.

**PAINTBALL GUN.** Any device designed to expel paint-filled or marking projectiles through compressed gas, air, spring action, or mechanical force.

**PROJECTILE DEVICE.** Any gel blaster, paintball gun, airsoft device, imitation firearm, slingshot, BB device, or similar instrument capable of expelling or simulating the expulsion of a projectile.

**JUVENILE.** Any person under eighteen (18) years of age.

**PARENT, GUARDIAN, AND/OR CUSTODIAN(S).** An adult having care, custody and/or control of a juvenile.

**B. Prohibited Conduct**

Discharge any projectile device upon or across any public street, roadway, sidewalk, municipal property, park, playground, parking area, or other public place within the Borough.

Discharge any projectile device at or toward any person, occupied structure, moving vehicle, domestic animal, or property without lawful authorization.

Possess or display any projectile device in a manner which causes public alarm or reasonably causes another person to believe the device is an actual firearm.

Possess or discharge any projectile device within five hundred (500) feet of any school property, playground, municipal building, athletic field, recreational facility, or house of worship.

Use any projectile device in a reckless, dangerous, threatening, intimidating, or disorderly manner.

Alter or remove any federally or state-required safety coloration, markings, orange tips, or identifying features from any imitation firearm or airsoft device.

### **C. Juvenile Restrictions**

No juvenile shall possess or carry a projectile device in any public place within the Borough unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or participating in an authorized supervised recreational activity.

No parent or guardian shall knowingly permit a juvenile to violate the provisions of this section.

### **D. Responsibility of Parents, Guardians and Other Adults**

1. No parent, guardian, custodian, or other adult having care, custody, or control of a juvenile shall knowingly, recklessly, or negligently permit, authorize, encourage, purchase for, furnish, provide access to, or otherwise enable a juvenile to possess, carry, display, brandish, discharge, transport, or use any gel blaster, paintball gun, airsoft device, imitation firearm, BB device, pellet device, or similar projectile weapon in violation of this Ordinance.
2. A parent, guardian, or responsible adult shall be deemed in violation of this section where:
  - the regulated device was purchased, supplied, gifted, or made available by such person to the juvenile;
  - the juvenile used or possessed the device with the knowledge, consent, acquiescence, or permission of such person;
  - such person failed to exercise reasonable supervision or control over the juvenile's possession or use of the device; or
  - such person failed to take reasonable action to prevent unlawful use of the device after becoming aware of such conduct.
3. The failure of a parent or guardian to properly supervise a juvenile who violates this Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct municipal offense.
4. Each violation shall be subject to the general penalty provisions of the Borough Code, including fines, community service, restitution, and any other lawful municipal penalties authorized under New Jersey law.

### **E. Exceptions**

Authorized law enforcement activities;

Licensed theatrical productions or film productions approved by the Borough;

Authorized paintball or recreational facilities operating in compliance with applicable law;

Lawful commercial transport where the device is unloaded and secured in a closed case or container.

### **F. Seizure Authority**

Any Police Officer of the Borough of Woodland Park may temporarily confiscate any projectile device utilized in violation of this section pending disposition in Municipal Court.

### **G. Penalties**

Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the Borough of Woodland Park, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, community service for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or any combination thereof, as permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-5.

In the case of juveniles, the Municipal Court may additionally impose parental notification and community-based sanctions as permitted by law.

Any person convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be subject to:

- a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00);
- imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days;
- a period of community service not exceeding ninety (90) days; or
- any combination thereof as permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-5.

Each separate occurrence, each separate day of continued violation, and each separate regulated device involved may constitute an additional and separate offense.

In addition to the foregoing penalties, the Municipal Court may order confiscation of any regulated device utilized in violation of this Ordinance, where permitted by law.

#### **H. Relationship to State Law**

This section is intended to supplement and complement the laws of the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes, and shall not be interpreted to conflict with or supersede any state criminal statute.

#### **SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the portion so adjudged, and the remainder shall be deemed valid and effective.

#### **SECTION III. REPEALER.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Attest:

Approved:

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Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

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Tracy Kallert, Mayor

**Introduced: June 3, 2026**

**Adopted:**