BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 232-26

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund overpayments of the tax charges in the amount of **$3,140.69** for the following account.

Block/Lot/Qual.	Address	Amount/Year
2400/45	312 HIGH STREET	$3,140.69/2026

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I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 233-26

WHEREAS, New Jersey State Statute 54:4-3.30 provides that war veterans, who were honorably discharged from active service, in time of war, in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, who have been or shall be declared by the United States Veterans Administration to be 100% totally and permanently disabled, connected from their wartime service, a full tax exemption of their dwelling and the lot on which it is situated; and

WHEREAS, the following taxpayer has filed an application for allowance of a full exemption with proper supporting documentation thus making the taxpayer eligible; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that **Aaron J. Mixon** be granted **full exemption** from payment of property taxes from **July 29, 2026** and all subsequent years thereafter on the property identified as **Block 3002, Lot 21 also known as 187 Hillside Avenue.**

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by:	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	*Date:*	September 15, 2026
Seconded by:	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	*No.*	*234-26*

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Chief Phyllis L. Bindi** as this year's **Grand Marshal;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate **Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi,** Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli, Italian heritage Award Bob Cascella, Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola, Nutley Italian Woman of the Year Catherine J. Marucci, Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli, Belleville Italian Women of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli, Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti, Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni and Community Excellence Robert G. Peters.

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 235-26

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Darren Rispoli** as this year's **Lifetime Achievement Recipient;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi, **Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli**, Italian heritage Award Bob Cascella, Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola, Nutley Italian Woman of the Year Catherine J. Marucci, Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli, Belleville Italian Women of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli, Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti, Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni and Community Excellence Robert G. Peters.

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 236-26

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Bob Cascella** as this year's **Italian Heritage Recipient;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi, Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli, **Italian Heritage Award Bob Cascella**, Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola, Nutley Italian Woman of the Year Catherine J. Marucci, Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli, Belleville Italian Women of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli, Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti, Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni and Community Excellence Robert G.Peters.

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Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 237-26

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Robert Frannicola** as this year's **Nutley Italian Man of the Year Recipient;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi, Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli, Italian Heritage Award Bob Cascella, **Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola,** Nutley Italian Woman of the Year Catherine J. Marucci, Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli, Belleville Italian Women of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli, Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti, Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni and Community Excellence Robert G. Peters.

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 238-26

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Catherine J. Marucci** as this year's **Nutley Italian Woman of the Year Recipient;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi, Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli, Italian Heritage Award Bob Cascella, Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola**, Nutley Italian Woman of the Year Catherine J. Marucci**, Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli, Belleville Italian Women of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli, Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti, Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni and Community Excellence Robert G. Peters.

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* *239-26*

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Stephen Zirpoli** as this year's **Belleville Italian Man of the Year Recipient;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi, Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli, Italian Heritage Award Bob Cascella, Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola**,** Nutley Italian Women of the Year Catherine J. Marucci, **Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli**, Belleville Italian Woman of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli, Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti, Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni and Community Excellence Robert G. Peters.

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 240-26

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Georgette Cozzarelli** as this year's **Belleville Italian Woman of the Year Recipient;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi, Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli, Italian Heritage Award Bob Cascella, Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola**,** Nutley Italian Women of the Year Catherine J. Marucci, Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli, **Belleville Italian Woman of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli**, Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti, Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni and Community Excellence Robert G. Peters.

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* *241-26*

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Nicole Ponti** as this year's **Renaissance of the Year Recipient;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi, Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli, Italian Heritage Award Bob Cascella, Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola**,** Nutley Italian Women of the Year Catherine J. Marucci, Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli, Belleville Italian Woman of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli, **Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti**, Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni and Community Excellence Robert G. Peters.

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I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 242-26

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni** as this year's **Business Leader Recipients;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi, Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli, Italian Heritage Award Bob Cascella, Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola**,** Nutley Italian Women of the Year Catherine J. Marucci, Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli, Belleville Italian Woman of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli, Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti, **Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni** and Community Excellence Robert G. Peters.

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I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 243-26

WHEREAS, On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its 44th Annual Columbus Day festivities commemorating Columbus' historic voyage to the New World; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee has a long history of recognizing community members that have contributed to the rich heritage of the Italian American Culture and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our community as well as our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day & Italian Heritage Month Parade Committee will celebrate its Annual Honoree Dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, N.J.; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 honorees have demonstrated exemplary service to their community and have therefore been designated for these special honors; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize and honor **Robert G. Peters** as this year's **Community Excellent Recipients;** and

WHEREAS, those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to honoring and preserving their culture have earned the recognition of this Board as well as the citizens of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, join with the citizens of Nutley to salute and congratulate Grand Marshal Chief Phyllis L. Bindi, Lifetime Achievement Award Darren Rispoli, Italian Heritage Award Bob Cascella, Nutley Italian Man of the Year Robert Frannicola, Nutley Italian Women of the Year Catherine J. Marucci, Belleville Italian Man of the Year Stephen Zirpoli, Belleville Italian Woman of the Year Georgette Cozzarelli, Renaissance Woman of the Year Nicole Ponti, Italian Business Leaders Renee Amadeo and Urszula Centanni and **Community Excellence Robert G. Peters**.

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I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY
Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 244-26

WHEREAS, the Township of Nutley has a need to acquire specialized professional services as a fair and open contract pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Public Property has a need to acquire specialized professional services for a NJ Licensed Certified Tree Expert for forestry services throughout the Township of Nutley; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for a Request for Qualifications (RFQ's) for Township Forester;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Request for Qualifications (RFQ's) shall be due on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. addressed to Municipal Clerk, Nutley Township Hall, One Kennedy Drive, Nutley, N.J. 07110.

I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 245-26

WHEREAS, the Township of Nutley, through its Department of Parks and Recreation, has a need to acquire professional architectural services for renovations to the bathrooms at the Monsignor Owens Field House, located at 75 Park Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the architectural services to be provided constitute professional services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) and are therefore exempt from public bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Township intends to award the contract as a non-fair-and-open contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is twelve (12) months from the date of contract award; and

WHEREAS, Dassa-Haines Architectural Group, LLC, 74 E. Passaic Ave, Nutley, NJ 07110 has submitted a proposal indicating they will provide such services for the sum not to exceed $28,750.00; and

WHEREAS, Dassa-Haines Architectural Group, LLC has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that said corporation has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Nutley in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Dassa Haines Architectural Group from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, funds are available from account C-04-55-359-403 in the amount of $28,750.00 and have been certified by the chief financial officer, said certification being attached to this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, enter into a contract with Dassa-Haines Architectural Group as described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be posted on the Township website www.nutleynj.org/publicnotices in accordance with the Local Public Contract Law.

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I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by:	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	*Date:*	September 15, 2026
Seconded by:	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	*No.*	246-26

WHEREAS, the Township's Office of Information Technology has the need to renew Microsoft Server Licensing and Omnissa Horizon Virtual Desktop Licensing; and

WHEREAS, the Microsoft Server Licensing is required to support the Township's Microsoft server environment and associated network services, and the Omnissa Horizon Virtual Desktop Licensing is required to maintain the Township's virtual desktop infrastructure and provide compliant access to Township systems and applications; and

WHEREAS, Ocean Computer Group, 90 Matawan Road, Suite 105, Matawan, New Jersey 07747, has submitted proposals for annual software licensing as follows:

1. Microsoft Server Licensing in the amount of $13,968.50; and
2. Omnissa Horizon Virtual Desktop Licensing from September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027 in the amount of $4,547.49; and

WHEREAS, the combined total for the two proposals is $18,515.99; and

WHEREAS, funds are available from Account No. 6-01-518-209, as certified by the Chief Financial Officer, and such certification is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Ocean Computer Group has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that they have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Nutley in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit them from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, funds are available from OIT Operating Account #6-01-518-234, and have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer, and said certification is attached to this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley authorizes the Mayor and the Township Clerk to enter into a contract with Ocean Computer Group for the renewal of Microsoft Server Licensing and Omnissa Horizon Virtual Desktop Licensing for the Township, in the total amount of $18,515.99; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution.

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I, Eleni Pettas *, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held* September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* 247-26

WHEREAS, the Township's Office of Information Technology has the need to renew annual support and maintenance services for its Extreme Networks Cloud IQ Network monitoring software; and

WHEREAS, Extreme Networks will provide ongoing software support, updates, maintenance, and related services necessary to ensure reliable operation of the Township's Data and Voice network; and

WHEREAS, CDW Government LLC (CDW-G), 230 North Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061, has submitted a proposal for Extreme Networks Annual Support for the term September 12, 2026 through October 8, 2027, in the amount of $5,598.38; and

WHEREAS, funds are available from Account No. 6-01-510-237, as certified by the Chief Financial Officer, and such certification is attached hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the renewal of Extreme Networks Annual Support through CDW Government LLC, for the term September 12, 2026 through October 8, 2027, in an amount not to exceed $5,598.38, is hereby authorized and approved.

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *No.* *248-26*

WHEREAS, The Department of Parks and Public Property determined due to unforeseen circumstances families had to cancel participation in programs offered, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Public Property has determined a need to refund families, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Treasurer be is hereby authorized to refund payments for recreation programs in the amounts listed below.

NAME	SPORT/PROGRAM	AMOUNT/YEAR
65 Spruce St.	Kinder Soccer	$75.00/2026
65 Spruce St.	Flag Football	$65.00/2026

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Mayor John V. Kelly, III *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 249-26

WHEREAS, October is recognized as Italian American Heritage, a time to celebrate the history, culture, traditions, and achievements of Italian Americans throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, Italian immigrants and their descendants have enriched American life through their contributions to education, government, business, science, medicine, architecture, the arts, military service, and countless other fields; and

WHEREAS, Italian American heritage has a particularly strong presence in our region, with New York and New Jersey together accounting for more than one-quarter of Americans who identified as Italian alone in the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, generations of Italian American families have helped shape the character and success of the Township of Nutley by establishing businesses, serving the public, strengthening neighborhoods, and preserving the values of faith, family, community, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme, "Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Italian Heritage and Culture and Italian American Contribution to America for 250 Years," honors five decades of preserving Italian heritage while recognizing the important role Italians and Italian Americans have played throughout our nation's 250-year history;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, hereby recognizes October 2026 as

ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

and encourages all residents to celebrate the history, traditions, achievements, and enduring contributions of Italian Americans to Nutley and the United States of America and calls upon all residents to join in honoring the rich history, timeless culture, and extraordinary achievements of Italian Americans, whose spirit and contributions remain a guiding light in our community and across our nation

I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Mayor John V. Kelly, III *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 250-26

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed annually from September 15 through October 15 to celebrate the histories, cultures, traditions, and significant contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans; and

WHEREAS, generations of Hispanic and Latino Americans have strengthened the United States through their leadership, military service, entrepreneurship, faith, scholarship, creativity, public service, advocacy, and contributions to the arts, sciences, education, business, healthcare, government, and every aspect of American life; and

WHEREAS,, the 2026 National Hispanic Heritage Month theme, "Unidos, Somos Más — Together, We Are More," recognizes that our communities become stronger when people unite across cultures, generations, and backgrounds in a spirit of mutual respect, shared purpose, and belonging; and

WHEREAS, this theme reminds us that although our individual histories and experiences may differ, our collective voices, talents, traditions, and commitment to one another allow us to accomplish more together than we ever could alone; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Nutley is proud to recognize the Hispanic and Latino residents, employees, business owners, educators, students, veterans, faith leaders, and community advocates whose achievements and service contribute to the strength, character, and vitality of our community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that September 15 through October 15, 2026, be recognized as:

National Hispanic Heritage Month

I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Mayor John V. Kelly, III *Date:* September 15, 2026
Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 251-26

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women in the United States, except for skin cancers, accounting for approximately one in every three new cancers diagnosed in women each year; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's estimates for breast cancer in the United States for 2026 state approximately 321,910 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, 60,730 new cases of ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) will be diagnosed, and 42,140 women will die from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2026, approximately 2,670 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in men in the United States and approximately 530 men will die from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, for men, the average lifetime risk of developing breast cancer is approximately 1 in 755, although each man's individual risk may be higher or lower, based on whether he has certain risk factors for breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, understanding personal and family health history and discussing individual breast cancer risk with a healthcare provider can help residents make informed decisions regarding appropriate screening, early detection, and preventive care; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Affairs and Health will continue to work with Nutley Thriving Survivors, a nonprofit corporation, to promote breast cancer education and awareness, and to provide support to women, men, and families who may be affected by the disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey recognize **OCTOBER** as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that residents are encouraged to participate in the Nutley Thriving Survivors Walk, Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 6:00pm at the John H. Walker Middle School, as well as the 24th Annual Thriving Survivors Brunch on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 11:00am at the Glen Ridge Country Club, 555 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, NJ

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Mayor John V. Kelly, III and Commissioner Alphonse Petracco *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* *252-26*

WHEREAS, domestic violence encompasses physical violence, sexual violence, stalking, psychological aggression, threats, financial abuse, and isolation occurring within intimate or family relationships; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects individuals of all ages, socioeconomic backgrounds, races, religions, nationalities, and other backgrounds, and can have lasting effects on survivors and families; and

WHEREAS, intimate partner violence is a significant public health concern, affecting over 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men in the U.S. during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, approximately 6.7 million women and 2.8 million men have experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner, demonstrating the continued need for prevention, education, intervention, and survivor support; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence can result in serious physical, emotional, and life-threatening harm; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence can affect the entire family, including children who may experience lasting emotional, behavioral, and health effects from exposure to violence in the home; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey recognize the month of October as

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

and support educational and outreach programs promoting domestic violence awareness and survivor support.

I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Mayor John V. Kelly, III *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 253-26

WHEREAS, raffle license applications have been received from the following organizations:

Friends of the Phoenix Center Foundation, Inc.	License No. 44-26 Off-Premises 50/50 Cash Raffle	Tuesday, November 17, 2026

WHEREAS, the applications have been reviewed and approved by the Municipal Clerk and the Police Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the aforementioned licenses are hereby approved, and the Municipal Clerk is authorized to issue said licenses.

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I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans on Behalf of the Board of Commissioners — *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci — *No.* *254-26*

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATURE, THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, ESSEX COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MAYORS AND GOVERNING BODIES OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO SUPPORT MEANINGFUL AND TIMELY REGULATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, the Township of Nutley bears a continuing responsibility for the health, safety, and general welfare of its residents, a responsibility that extends to identifying emerging risks even when their source lies beyond the Township's own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, new and increasingly capable artificial intelligence ("AI") systems are being adopted at a pace that, by widely reported measures, has outstripped the adoption curves of prior general-purpose technologies such as the personal computer and the internet, leaving lawmakers and regulators substantially less time to study and respond to each new capability before it reaches widespread public use — a concern shared publicly and repeatedly by AI researchers, industry leaders, and policy experts across the political spectrum; and

WHEREAS, the advancement of AI, absent appropriate guardrails, already raises legitimate and documented concerns for our residents, including: displacement of jobs and economic disruption to local families; erosion of personal privacy through mass data collection; fraud and deception through AI-generated "deepfakes," including their use to manipulate elections and defraud consumers; algorithmic bias and discrimination in housing, employment, lending, and law enforcement; the exploitation of children through AI-generated abuse material and AI-enabled predatory contact; and heightened cybersecurity risk to municipal and critical infrastructure; and these are present, practical concerns, and addressing them now is an exercise of ordinary prudence and good governance rather than alarm; and

WHEREAS, no single municipality can, acting alone, establish the guardrails these consequences call for, making a coordinated voice among New Jersey's municipalities, and meaningful action by our State and Federal representatives, essential; such guardrails — transparency in AI decision-making, safety testing prior to deployment of high-risk systems, protections against algorithmic discrimination, safeguards for personal data, and clear accountability when AI systems cause harm — are most effectively established at the State and Federal level, and need not, and should not, stifle innovation or New Jersey's competitiveness in the technology sector; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and necessary for the Township of Nutley, consistent with its own duty to safeguard its community, to formally express these concerns, to invite other New Jersey municipalities to do the same, and to urge those bodies of government with the requisite statutory authority to act with appropriate diligence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that:

A. The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley hereby formally expresses its concern regarding the pace at which AI technology is being deployed without commensurate regulatory oversight, and the corresponding risks to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Nutley, the State of New Jersey, and the nation.

B. The Township of Nutley calls upon the Governor and State Legislature of New Jersey, and the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives representing New Jersey, to prioritize and enact meaningful legislation governing AI, including protections for consumers, workers, children, and vulnerable populations, and requirements for transparency, safety testing, and accountability.

C. The Township of Nutley calls upon the Essex County Executive and Board of County Commissioners to support advocacy consistent with this resolution and to elevate these concerns to their state and federal counterparts.

D. Recognizing that a coordinated municipal voice carries more weight than any single town speaking alone, the Township of Nutley invites the mayors and governing bodies of every municipality in New Jersey to join in adopting a similar resolution, and directs the Township Clerk to make the text of this resolution available in editable form to any municipality wishing to adapt it.

E. This resolution is not an objection to AI innovation or its benefits, but a call for guardrails that allow innovation and public accountability to advance together.

F. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to: the Governor of New Jersey; the President and Members of the New Jersey Senate; the Speaker and Members of the New Jersey General Assembly; the United States Senators and Representatives representing New Jersey; the Essex County Executive and Board of County Commissioners; and the Mayor and Governing Body of every municipality in the State of New Jersey.

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	
No					X
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 255-26

WHEREAS, the Township of Nutley has a need to maintain Municipal Management Software for the administration and management of permits, inspections, work orders, licenses, and related municipal operations, including but not limited to land use, construction, animal control, engineering, and water/sewer; and

WHEREAS, GovPilot, LLC d/b/a Spatial Data Logic has submitted a proposal for an Enterprise License for the term of September 30, 2026 through September 29, 2027, in the total amount of $44,965.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available from Account Nos. 6-01-218-206 ($32,374.80), 6-01-404-206 ($5,395.80) and 6-05-702-206 ($7,194.40), as certified by the Chief Financial Officer, and such certification is attached hereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes the award of a contract to GovPilot, LLC d/b/a Spatial Data Logic, 990 Cedarbridge Avenue, Suite B7-363, Brick, New Jersey 08723, for Municipal Management Software, for the period of September 30, 2026 through September 29, 2027, in an amount not to exceed $44,965.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

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I, Eleni Pettas, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held September 15, 2026

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 256-26

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the public body is of the opinion that such circumstance exists; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey desires to proceed to closed executive session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley move into closed executive session to discuss:

1. Contract negotiations
2. Litigation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the time when such discussions may be disclosed to the public shall be when and as such disclosure may be made without adversely affecting the Township of Nutley pending and/or anticipated legal, personnel, contractual matters and other matters within the exceptions provided for by statute. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY
Resolution

Introduced by: Mayor John V. Kelly, III *Date:* September 15, 2026

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 257-26

WHEREAS, the Township of Nutley, due to the cancellation of the Townships Independence Day celebration, will be hosting an America 250 and Constitution Day celebration with a drone light show display on or about Saturday, September 19, 2026; and

WHEREAS, SkyDart, LLC. 108 Boston Avenue, Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215 is the vendor performing a drone light show for the Township of Nutley for a cost of $2,600.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available from account 6-01-078-224 in the amount of $2,600.00 and have been certified by the chief financial officer, said certification being attached to this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes the Township to enter into a contract with SkyDart, LLC for the provision of a drone light show to be held on or about Saturday, September 19, 2026, with Sunday, September 20, 2026 designated as the rain date.

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Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					