

**BOROUGH OF EMERSON  
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION**

**NO.: 12-26**

**DATE: 01-06-2026**

Council	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
<b>Ciolino</b>			X			
<b>Argenzia</b>	X		X			
<b>Ellis</b>			X			
<b>Rice</b>			X			
<b>Sayers</b>			X			
<b>Timmerman</b>		X	X			
<b>Mayor DiPaola</b>	--	--				

Carried  Defeated  Tabled

Approved on Consent Agenda

**APPROVE RESTRICTION OF ALL BOROUGH PAYMENTS TO PERSONAL CHECKS, BANK CHECKS, CERTIFIED CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to establish a policy to restrict all borough payments to personal checks, bank checks, certified checks or money orders; and


**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests for the safety and security of the Tax Office and the Borough of Emerson to accept only personal checks, bank checks, certified checks or money order payments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Emerson that no cash payments will be accepted as payment for any fees, including but not limited to, property taxes, all permits and animal licensing, but excluding all fees associated with the municipal court; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the above listed payments will only be accepted in the form of personal, bank or certified check or money order.

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I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Emerson on January 6, 2026.

  
Triessa DeSimone, RMC  
Borough Clerk