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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

CLOSED SESSION & SPECIAL MEETING
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231
Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of the September 16, 2026 Special Meeting was published on the Township website on September 3, 2026. Copies of all notices are on file with the Township Clerk and have been available to the public.

ROLL CALL:
Comm. J. Appice
Comm. T. Judge Cravello
Comm. S. Smyth
Deputy Mayor M. Trawinski
Mayor T. Miller

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

CLOSED SESSION:
RESOLUTION #26-264 Authorization to Enter Closed Session

Personnel – N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(8)
- *Police Department*

ADJOURNMENT:

THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.

TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #26-264
SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
COMMITTEEWOMAN J. APPICE						
COMMITTEEWOMAN T. JUDGE CRAVELLO						
COMMITTEEMAN S. SMYTH						
DEPUTY MAYOR M. TRAWINSKI						
MAYOR T. MILLER						

☐ ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA ☐ CARRIED ☐ DEFEATED ☐ TABLED

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS, ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12

WHEREAS, the Township of Rochelle Park is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq., and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, provides that a Closed Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Township of Rochelle Park to discuss in a session not open to the public certain matters relating to the item or items authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b and designated below:

_____**1. Matters Required by Law to be Confidential.** Any matter which, by express provision of Federal law or State statute or rule of court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

_____**2. Matters Where the Release of Information Would Impair the Right to Receive Funds.** Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the Government of the United States.

_____**3. Matters Involving Individual Privacy.** Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of any individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly.

_____**4. Matters Relating to Collective Bargaining Agreements.** Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of the terms and conditions thereof with employees or representatives of employees of the public body.

_____**5. Matters Relating to the Purchase, Lease or Acquisition of Real Property or the Investment of Public Funds.** Any matter involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking

rates or investment of public funds, where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed specifically with respect to _____. The minutes will be released on or before _____, 20__ when the issues pertaining to the property located at _____ have been approved and finalized.

_____6. Matters Relating to Public Safety and Property. Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, provided that their disclosure could impair such protection. Any investigations of violations of possible violations of the law.

_____7. Matters Relating to Litigation, Negotiations and the Attorney-Client Privilege, any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is, or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer, specifically with respect to:

The minutes will be released in approximately ninety (90) days or upon the resolution through settlement or court decision and the time period for any and all appeals.

__X__8. Matters Relating to the Employment Relationship. Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all the individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting, specifically:

The minutes will be released within ninety (90) days or earlier upon the resolution of the matter through settlement or court decision and the time period for any and all appeals.

_____9. Matters Relating to the Potential Imposition of a Penalty. Any deliberations of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party bears responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, that a Closed Session, not open to the public, shall be held on September 16, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at the Township of Rochelle Park offices located at 151 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park, New Jersey, for the discussion of matters relating to the specific items designated above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is anticipated that the deliberations conducted in Closed Session will be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Township of Rochelle Park that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality as set forth above.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park at a meeting held on September 16, 2026.

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Gina S. Kim, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk