

September 2, 2025

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY

RESOLUTION 2025-290

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RESOLVING
THE MATTER OF HINGSTON v. BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, DOCKET NO.
MON-L-3790-24, PENDING IN THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

Council President DeNoble offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on or about November 12, 2024, a Complaint was filed against the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey (the “Borough”) by Bradley Beach Police Officer Christopher Hingston, entitled *Hingston v. Borough of Bradley Beach – Docket No. MON-L-3790-24* (the “Action”), wherein it is alleged that the Borough’s prior administration failed to pay required military pay differential to plaintiff-employee, and further failed to provide certain benefits to plaintiff-employee, in violation of law; and

WHEREAS, the Borough denied the allegations and claims made in the Action; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2025-236, dated July 1, 2025, in the best interests of the taxpayers of the Borough and the plaintiff-employee, the Borough’s current administration approved a settlement of the Action; and

WHEREAS, after adoption of Resolution No. 2025-236, the Borough CFO made the agreed-upon back-payment of plaintiff-employee’s differential pay on or about July 15, 2025, and plaintiff-employee requested that certain revisions be made to the Settlement Agreement, which were acceptable to the Borough, and the amended Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes the full and final settlement of *Hingston. v. Borough of Bradley Beach – Docket No. MON-L-3790-24*, and directs the Borough Administrator to execute the amended Settlement Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution, together with the executed amended Settlement Agreement, shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk, and forwarded to the Borough Administrator, Borough CFO, Borough Attorney, Borough Labor Attorney, and JIF Defense Counsel.

Seconded by Councilman _____ and adopted upon the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. DeNoble				
Ms. Greenblatt				
Mr. Nowicki				
Mr. Weber				
Mayor Gubitosi				

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the September 2, 2025 Council Meeting.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk