

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #139-2026

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A CLASS II SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SLEO) IN THE MENDHAM BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10, any local unit may, as it deems necessary, appoint special law enforcement officers sufficient to perform the duties and responsibilities as permitted by local ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, and as permitted by N.J.S.A. 40A-14-146.8 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to fill a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer position in the Mendham Borough Police Department (“Department”); and

WHEREAS, Police Director William Craig and Officer-in-Charge Acting Captain Patrick McNichol have determined that Daniel Taquinto possesses the necessary qualifications to serve as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer and has recommended, with the concurrence of the Borough’s Safety Committee and Administrator, that Daniel Taquinto be appointed as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer to perform such duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Shared Services Agreement between the Borough and the Mendham Borough Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 24, 2026 through June 16, 2027 at a pay rate of \$40 per hour; and

WHEREAS, Police Director William Craig and Officer-in-Charge Acting Captain Patrick McNichol have further determined that the Department would be able to utilize a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer when needed outside the scope of the Shared Services Agreement and has recommended, with the concurrence of the Borough’s Safety Committee and Administrator, that Daniel Taquinto also be appointed as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer to the Department, effective August 24, 2026 at the pay rate of \$40 per hour.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham as follows:

1. Daniel Taquinto is hereby appointed as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer in the Borough of Mendham Police Department to perform such duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Shared Services Agreement between the Borough of Mendham and the Mendham Borough Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 24, 2026 through June 16, 2027 at a pay rate of \$40 per hour.
2. Daniel Taquinto is hereby appointed as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer in the Borough of Mendham Police Department to perform, when needed, duties and responsibilities outside the scope of the Agreement, effective August 24, 2026 at the pay rate of \$40 per hour.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: August 12, 2026

ATTEST

Lauren McBride, Borough Clerk

James R. Kelly, Mayor