

R-134-2026
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELK

**RESOLUTION ELEVATING CLASS RANK OF POLICE OFFICER UPON ANNIVERSARY
DATE OF HIRE- JOSHUA L. LEVANO**

WHEREAS the agreement between the Township of Elk and the Policemen's Benevolent Association of New Jersey Local #122 dated January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028 recognizes a movement in rank for Police Patrolmen upon completion of one full year of service; and

WHEREAS all movement in rank will be by action of the Township Committee after review of the recommendation by the Chief of Elk Township Police; and

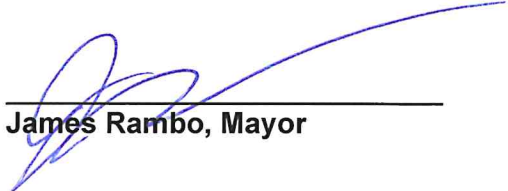
WHEREAS the Township Committee has received recommendation from Chief Lance Hitzelberger, to elevate the rank of Officer **Joshua L. Levano**; and

WHEREAS Patrolman **Joshua L. Levano** was hired as a full time officer to the Elk Township Police Department as a recruit on October 18, 2022 and on October 17, 2026 has completed four years of continuous service thereby elevating him to the rank of Officer #4, earning an annual salary as stated in the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that patrolman **Joshua L. Levano** be elevated in rank and entitled to salaries as stated above.

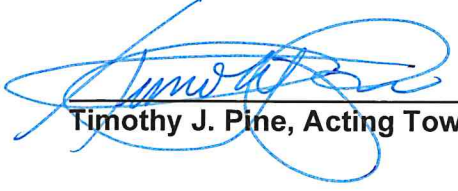
ADOPTED at a regular meeting of Township Committee of the Township of Elk held October 1, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF ELK



James Rambo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Timothy J. Pine, Acting Township Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cammarata	✓			
Cowan				✓
Lucas	✓			
Sammons	✓			
Rambo	✓			

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September 09, 2026

TO: Elk Township Committee

RE: Patrolman Joshua Levano; Elevation in Rank

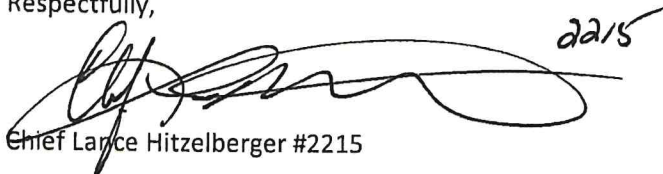
FROM: Chief Lance Hitzelberger

Mayor and Committee,

I am writing you this letter to inform you that on 10/18/2026 PtIm. Joshua Levano will have completed his 4th year as a full-time police officer. I am recommending to Committee that Patrolman Joshua Levano be elevated to the rank of Officer 4 at the salary level of \$79,955.93 as per the current collective bargaining agreement.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Hitzelberger", with the number "2215" written to the right of the signature.

Chief Lance Hitzelberger #2215