

R-72-2026

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELK

RESOLUTION ELEVATING CLASS RANK OF POLICE OFFICER
UPON ANNIVERSARY DATE OF HIRE- James C. Pendzik

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

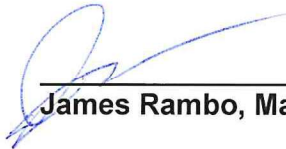
WHEREAS the Township Committee has received recommendation from Lt. Lance Hitzelberger, to elevate the rank of Patrolman **James C. Pendzik**; and

WHEREAS Patrolman **James C. Pendzik** was hired as a full time officer to the Elk Township Police Department as a recruit on April 22, 2023 and on April 22, 2026 has completed three years of continuous service thereby elevating him to the rank of Officer #5, earning an annual salary as stated in the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that patrolman **James C. Pendzik** 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 April 21, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF ELK


James Rambo, Mayor

ATTEST:


TIMOTHY PINE, ACTING TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

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April 7, 2026

TO: Elk Township Committee

RE: Patrolman James C. Pendzik; Elevation in Rank

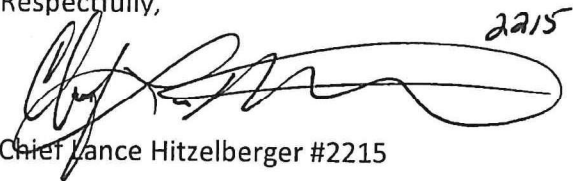
FROM: Chief Lance Hitzelberger #2215

Mayor and Committee,

I am writing you this letter to inform you that on 04/22/2026 Ptlm. James Pendzik will have completed his 3rd year as a full-time police officer. I am recommending to Committee that Patrolman James C. Pendzik be elevated to the rank of Officer 5 at the salary level of \$72,826.56 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 be "Lance Hitzelberger", with the number "2215" written above it.

Chief Lance Hitzelberger #2215