RESOLUTION R-93-2026

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JAMES PENDZIK, PATROLMAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF ELK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, James Pendzik, Patrolman for the Elk Township Police Department has submitted his resignation effective June 26th, 2026; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Township Committee to accept the resignation of James Pendzik and thank him for his service to the residents of Elk Township and to wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Elk to accept the resignation of James Pendzik effective June 26th, 2026.

THIS RESOLUTION IS DULY ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Elk held on July 2, 2026 at the Municipal Building, 680 Whig Lane, Aura, New Jersey.

TOWNSHIP OF ELK

ATTEST:

TIMOTHY J. PINE, Acting Township Clerk

James Rambo, Mayor

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE	**AYE**	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
Cammarata	✓			
Cowan	✓			
Lucas	✓			
Sammons	✓			
Rambo	✓			

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TO: Chief Lance Hitzelberger #2215

FROM: Ptlm. James Pendzik #2255

Subject: Resignation Letter

Dear Chief Hitzelberger,

This letter serves as my official resignation from my role as a Police Officer with the Elk Township Police Department effective Friday, June 26th, 2026.

This decision was not made lightly, and I am grateful for the opportunities, experience and professional development I have made with the Elk Township Police Department. It has been an absolute honor to work under you within my almost four years at Elk Township.

I would like to thank you and Lieutenant Franklin specifically for understanding and respecting my decision throughout this process. I am committed to assisting in any way possible during the transition period to help with a smooth transfer of my responsibilities.

I am forever grateful and in debt to the Elk Township Police Department. I wish the department continued success and safety in the future.

Respectfully,

Ptlm. James Pendzik #2255