

**JAMES AND PAULINE  
HACKBARTH  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF MAYWOOD  
  
RESOLUTIONS**

**2026**

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**The following resolutions are reviewed, updated and approved annually  
by the Board of Trustees at the formal reorganization  
meeting in January.**

- 2026-01** Establish the Annual Schedule of Meetings
- 2026-02** Authorize Hours of Operation
- 2026-03** Designate Days Library Will Be Closed.
- 2026-04** Designate Official Newspapers
- 2026-05** Designate Official Depositories
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- 2026-07** Library Purchasing Agent
- 2026-08** Retain Professional Services without Competitive Bidding
- 2026-09** Appointing Attorney
- 2026-10** Appointing Auditor
- 2026-11** Establish Petty Cash Accounts
- 2026-12** Maintain Membership in BCCLS
- 2026-13** Authorization to Sign Payroll
- 2026-14** Authorization of Payment of Reasonable and Customary Bills in the Event of a Recess or Absence of Quorum

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**2026-01 ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 10:4-18 of the Open Public Meetings Act provides that within seven days following the annual organization meeting of the Board of Trustees, or if there be no such organization meeting, then, by no later than January 10<sup>th</sup>, every public body shall establish by resolution a schedule of regular meetings of the Governing body to be held during the succeeding year and shall post and maintain posted throughout the year and shall submit to the Borough Clerk, and shall transmit to the designated newspapers, and shall submit to persons requesting the same, in writing, copies of such schedule of regular meetings; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood hereby designates the regular meeting dates shall generally be the third Wednesday of each month.

**2026 Meetings for the Board of Trustees**

January 21	July – No meeting
February 18	August 19
March 18	September 16
April 15	October 21
May 20	November 18
June 17	December 16

The date for the first meeting in 2027 will be January 20.

All meetings shall be held at the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood, 459 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607. All meetings referred to herein shall begin at 6:15 p.m.

In the event that the above schedule of meetings is hereinafter revised, notice shall be posted in the library, and shall be transmitted to the designated newspapers, and shall be submitted to the Maywood Borough Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-19, any person may request in writing that the Board, through the Library Director, mail to him copies of the regular meeting schedule or revision. The Board hereby fixes the charge for such notice at \$10.00 prepaid, this being a reasonable sum to cover the cost of providing such notice.

Approved: January 21, 2026

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**2026-02 AUTHORIZE HOURS OF OPERATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood recognizes the need to establish a regular schedule of hours of operation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need to have the Library open to best serve the public;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the hours of operation shall be in effect for the Library beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

	<b>Jan 1 – Jun 30; Sep 1 – Dec 31</b>	<b>Jul 1 – Aug 31</b>
Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Closed
<b>Total</b>	<b>55 Hours</b>	<b>49 Hours</b>

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**2026-03 DESIGNATE DAYS LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood recognizes the need for authorizing closing the Library or limiting hours on designated holidays; and

**WHEREAS**, the **James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood** Board of Trustees has studied the closing schedule followed by the Borough of Maywood and Board of Education; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Library closings beginning January 1, 2027 and through January 19, 2027 will be as outlined below.

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CLOSINGS 2026**

New Year's Day	Thursday	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 19
President's Day	Monday	February 16
Good Friday	Friday	April 3
Easter	Sunday	April 5
Memorial Day Saturday	Saturday	May 23
Memorial Day Sunday	Sunday	May 24
Memorial Day	Monday	May 25
Juneteenth	Friday	June 19
Independence Day (observed)	Friday	July 3
Independence Day	Saturday	July 4
Labor Day Saturday	Saturday	September 5
Labor Day Sunday	Sunday	September 6
Labor Day	Monday	September 7
Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day	Monday	October 12
Thanksgiving Wednesday	Wednesday	November 25 – early closing (5 pm)
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 26
Thanksgiving Friday	Friday	November 27
Christmas Eve	Thursday	December 24

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Christmas	Friday	December 25
New Year's Eve	Thursday	December 31

**January Closings in 2027**

New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2027
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2027

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**2026-04 DESIGNATE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood recognizes the need to designate an official newspaper for the publication of legal notices;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood, designates as the official newspaper:

**Our Town  
Bergen Record/Community News**

**Online Publication: The Bergen Record**

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**2026-05 DESIGNATE OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood recognizes the need to designate official depositories for its monies;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need to establish a straightforward audit trail for all deposits and disbursements,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood, designates as the official depositories for its monies, the following:

Provident Bank

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood has one checking account for operating funds and a separate account for funds from the Hackbarth Foundation. An additional account for Capital Funds was approved in 2019 but has not yet been opened.

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**2026-06 AUTHORIZE SIGNATURES ON CHECKS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood recognizes the need for authorizing signatures on library checks, and transfer and withdrawal slips;

**WHEREAS**, automated processing at banks no longer permits checking for double signatures;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood, hereby authorizes the following to sign withdrawal slips, transfers, and checks in payment of goods and services:

- President of the Board of Trustees
- Treasurer of the Board of Trustees
- Vice President of the Board of Trustees
- Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Two signatures are required.

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**2026-07 LIBRARY PURCHASING AGENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood recognizes the need for financial accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, one Library staff member should authorize all of the expenditures made on behalf of the Library; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need to streamline purchase decisions while maintaining control over large purchases,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood designates the following as the official Library Purchasing Agent:

Caitlin Hull, Library Director

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood authorizes the Library Purchasing Agent to make purchases up to \$1,000.00 without prior approval from the Board of Trustees.

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**2026-08 RETAIN PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the New Jersey Local Public Contract Law, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood is permitted to retain the services of persons who provide professional services without competitive bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood wishes to retain firms that provide professional services, such as legal and auditing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood shall retain the following professional services, without competitive bidding:

Attorney  
Auditor  
Architect

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**2026-09 APPOINTING ATTORNEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood has determined that it is in the best interest of the Library and necessary to the efficient operation of said Library to appoint a qualified attorney to provide legal services;

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for said purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood will appoint William F. Rupp, Esq. to provide legal services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the term for said appointment shall run from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

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**2026-10 APPOINTING AUDITORS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood has determined that it is in the best interest of the Library and necessary to the efficient operation of said Library to appoint qualified auditors to conduct an annual review of the books and accounting methods and records; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available for said purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood will appoint Wielkocz & Company at 401 Wanaque Ave, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 as auditor for the financial records of 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the term for said appointment shall run from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

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**2026-11 RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH  
PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood recognizes the need to place orders in the most cost effective and efficient manner;

**WHEREAS**, there needs to be a way to reimburse staff and others for small cash purchases made on behalf of the library which are pre-authorized by the Purchasing Agent;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood, authorizes the following

- Petty cash fund of \$100 from the operating funds
- Petty cash fund of \$200 from the Hackbarth funds
- Change fund of \$115 to enable staff to make change for patrons when paying fines.

Petty cash funds are to be managed by a single individual who is designated by the Library Director. For the year 2026 Durga Satish is designated to have oversight responsibility for these funds.

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**2026-12 RESOLUTION TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE BERGEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM  
(BCCLS)**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood recognizes the need to participate in a library cooperative for service to the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood, agrees to participate as a member in good standing in the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS) and abide by its policies and rules of membership.

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**2026-13 AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN PAYROLL**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood recognizes the need for providing accurate and timely information to the Borough of Maywood; and

**WHEREAS**, one Library staff member should authorize paid hours for library employees for payroll time sheets for the Borough of Maywood,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood designates the following as the individual authorized to sign the Borough's payroll forms:

Caitlin Hull, Library Director

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**2026-14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF  
REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY BILLS IN THE EVENT OF A  
RECESS OR ABSENCE OF QUORUM**

**WHEREAS**, the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood conducts business year-round; and,

**WHEREAS**, the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood Board of Trustees does not have a scheduled meeting in July 2026 and on occasion, might not have enough Trustees to hold a quorum; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board anticipates receiving various invoices, vouchers, and bills for payment due from the Library to various vendors throughout 2026; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to process payment to these vendors without undue delay;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood Board of Trustees that the Library Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to make payments of all invoices, vouchers, and bills less than \$12,000 in the event there is no Board Meeting for reasons such as a recess or lack of quorum.

Approved by the James and Pauline Hackbarth Free Public Library of Maywood Board of Trustees on January 21, 2026