

**RESOLUTION NO. 90-2025**  
**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH**  
**EDGEWATER BEACH AND CABANA CLUB FOR**  
**2025 OCEAN RESCUE LIFEGUARD SERVICES**

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Bieber:

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Sea Bright ("Sea Bright") and Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club, Sea Bright, New Jersey (Edgewater) wish to enter into an Agreement for the provision of ocean rescue lifeguard services by the Borough of Sea Bright for the 2025 beach season; and

**WHEREAS**, Sea Bright and Edgewater agree that Sea Bright is to provide lifeguard services to Edgewater's beach according to the terms and conditions outlined in the attached agreement on weekends and holidays beginning Saturday, May 24, 2025 to Friday, June 6, 2025; full-time (seven days a week) from Saturday, June 7, 2025 through Monday, September 1, 2025; and, weekends in September following Monday, September 1, 2025 for a fee of \$60,835.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties acknowledge and agree that they are associated for only the purposes set forth in the Agreement; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement for ocean rescue lifeguard services with Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club for the 2025 summer season for a fee of \$60,835.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this Resolution and a copy of the attached Agreement be forwarded to the following:

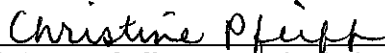
1. Finance Manager
2. Beach Manager
3. Borough Attorney
4. Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club
5. Monmouth County JIF

<b>Roll Call:</b>	Bieber,	Catalano,	Gorman,	Keeler,	Lamia,	Leckstein
	Yes	Yes	absent	Yes	absent	Yes

April 15, 2025

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Christine Pfeiffer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on April 15, 2025.

  
Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk



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**Re: Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club Ocean Rescue Proposal Summer 2025**

Sea Bright Ocean Rescue is a nationally certified ocean rescue agency. Currently SBOR is a USLA certified agency and holds a concurrent lifeguard program certification by the North Shore Lifesaving Association Monmouth County, NJ. Sea Bright Ocean Rescue is one of only a handful of NATIONAL USLA certified agencies in New Jersey. SBOR also has a separate individual USLA certification as an Aquatic Response Rescue Team and was recently granted a Personal Rescue Watercraft certification by the USLA. SBOR is a certified agency by the State of NJ as an ocean & tidal water beach lifeguard service under NJAC 8:26.

**Staffing and Hours of Operation**

- Lifeguard operations will fall under the supervision and operational command of Sea Bright Ocean Rescue.
- One roving Ocean Rescue supervisor will provide daily oversight of operations.
- Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club's beach/ocean will be guarded from Saturday May 24th to Friday, June 6th only on the weekends and holidays. SBOR will begin full time (7 days/week) on Saturday, June 7th through Monday Sept 1st, 2025. SBOR will guard Edgewater beaches on the weekends in September following Monday, September 1st, 2025 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- One lifeguard stand per beach staffed from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm.
- Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club will be assigned (3) three USLA qualified open water beach lifeguards with (2) on the stand or within the beach area at all times.
- After Labor Day, for the month of September, staffing may drop to (2) two USLA qualified open water beach lifeguards during the weekends in September that Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club is in operation.
- Advanced rescue response from Sea Bright's Aquatic Response Rescue Team 24 hours a day is available.
- Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club would be expected to maintain a safe and clean beach; free of large or sharp jagged debris.
- Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club would be expected to provide appropriate storage on site for equipment.
- Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club will supply signage for unguarded areas north and south of property lines.
- Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club will supply an AED and bleeding control kit proximal to the lifeguard stand (current location at Tiki bar is good).
- Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club will supply one rescue board, RFD's, as well as an umbrella, American flag for the lifeguard stand, and necessary signage.
- Sea Bright Ocean Rescue will hold the exclusive right to determine condition flags that are set for Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club as well as the right to close the water if conditions warrant.
- In the event that conditions warrant closure of the water, Sea Bright Ocean Rescue would maintain a reactive patrol to Edgewater from the Main Municipal Beach. If Lifeguards are not present, it would be the responsibility of Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club to supervise their water and keep people out.
- If the ocean water is closed for more than 5 consecutive days during the summer, Sea Bright would be willing to discuss potentially refunding some of the money paid to the municipality to provide ocean rescue services.

**Lifeguard Training and Certification**

- Each of Sea Bright's Lifeguards no matter rank or assignment will attend well over 40 hours of a USLA compliant open water lifesaving training program.
- Re-current/returning lifeguards complete at least 16 hours of annual rescue and medical refresher training.
- Completion of a 500 meter open water (surf) swim completed in less than 10 minutes.

- Maintain annual physician clearance of sound health, and possess necessary physical abilities to perform the duty of an ocean or river lifeguard.
- Each ocean lifeguard will hold the following professional level of certification:
  - AHA Basic Life Support for Health Care Professionals or equivalent level
  - AHA, ASHI or ARC Lifeguard / First Aid Certification
  - 20 hours of additional and 8 hours per year of Aquatic Medical Response Training
- Ocean Rescue supervisors will maintain all training and certification of a front line Ocean Lifeguard with the following additional certifications and training:
  - State or National certification as a Paramedic, EMT or EMR
  - FEMA Incident Command Courses IC 100 IC 700 and IC 800
  - Rescue Water Craft Operator or Crewman
  - Completion of annual EVOC training (emergency vehicle operations course)

### **Lifeguard and Rescue Services**

- Water surveillance and risk reduction of drowning and/or traumatic injury
- Water rescue response either in open water or swift water (guarded area)
- Code-X missing swimmer search and rescue (still water)
- First -Aid to the sick and injured within the staffed beach areas
- Emergent resuscitation of ill or injured patrons within the staffed beach areas
- Emergency medical care and ambulance coordination within the boundaries of the staffed beach and bathing areas.
- Coordination and resource management of major water related emergencies (Lifeguard Supervisor)
  - Capsized boat or water craft with swimmers in distress
  - Rescue response to swimmers outside of guarded areas (swift water)
  - Assist Injured swimmers and boaters unguarded areas of Highlands
  - Assessment and safety management of dangerous aquatic life

### **Rescue Equipment and Uniforms**

- Uniforms  $7 \times \$250.00 = \$1750.00$
- Marine Warning Flags =  $(4 \text{ Flags}) \times \$25.00 = \$100.00$
- Surf Rescue Fins =  $(3) \times \$120.00 = \$360.00$
- **Total = \$2210 in Equipment/Supplies**

### **Personnel**

- Sea Bright Ocean Rescue will add 7 Lifeguards to its roster to meet the needs of properly supervising the beach at Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club.
- A total of 3 Lifeguards will be assigned to Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club on weekends and holidays starting Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and ending Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>; a total of 3 lifeguards will be assigned 7 days a week from Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. A total of at least 2 Lifeguards (with roving supervisor) 7 days a week from Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.
- A total of at least 2 Lifeguards (with roving supervisor) may be assigned to Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club on the weekends in September following Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.
- $1 \times \$21.00/\text{hr} = \$21.00 \times 9 \text{ hours/day} = \$189/\text{day} \times 100 \text{ days} = \$18,900$
- $2 \times \$17.50/\text{hr} = \$35.00 \times 8 \text{ hours/day} = \$280/\text{day} \times 100 \text{ days} = \$28,000$
- **Total Cost of Salaries (Beach) = \$46,900**

**Total Cost of Equipment/Uniforms: = \$2210**

**Total Cost of Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club Beach Lifeguards Salaries: \$46,900**

**Administrative Fee: (25% on top of salaries) = \$11,725**

**Total Cost of 2025 Edgewater Beach and Cabana Club Contract - \$60,835**