

RESOLUTION
KENILWORTH, NJ

AUTHORIZING THE SCRAPPING OF MUNICIPAL VEHICLE FOR KFD TRAINING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of the community in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, vehicle extrication training plays a vital role in enhancing the preparedness and capabilities of the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department members to effectively respond to scenarios involving trapped occupants in vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department requires a vehicle that can be utilized for training exercises simulating the removal of trapped occupants from a vehicle using their extrication tools; and

WHEREAS, there is a municipal vehicle, specifically a 2001 Chevy Tahoe with VIN #1GNEK13T51R186229, which has been assessed as having no intrinsic value due to its condition and is considered unsuitable for further use by the Borough of Kenilworth; and

WHEREAS, the "scrapping" of this municipal vehicle presents an opportunity for the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department to utilize it exclusively for training purposes, thereby enhancing their rescue techniques and preparation levels; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council recognizes the importance of supporting and providing necessary resources for the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department in their commitment to serving and protecting the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kenilworth NJ Borough Council that:

1. Pursuant to the recommendations of the Chief of the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department and their demonstrated need for a training vehicle, the 2001 Chevy Tahoe with VIN #1GNEK13T51R186229 shall be designated exclusively for the purpose of training scenarios involving the removal of trapped occupants.
2. The Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department shall ensure that all training exercises involving the designated vehicle are conducted in a safe and controlled manner, adhering to all necessary safety protocols and applicable laws.
3. This authorization to use the designated vehicle for training purposes shall remain in effect until the vehicle can no longer serve its intended purpose or is deemed unsafe for use by the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Kenilworth Volunteer Fire Department and the relevant departments within the Borough of Kenilworth for their records and necessary actions.

	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Councilman Patrick Boyle			X				
Councilman Joseph Finistrella			X				
Councilwoman Toni Giordano Picerno	X		X				
Councilman William Mauro			X				
Councilman Douglas Piper			X				
Councilman Savino Scorese		X	X				
Mayor Linda Karlovitch							
ON CONSENT AGENDA	Yes	X	No				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth at a Meeting held on March 5, 2025.



Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk