

**RESOLUTION
KENILWORTH, NJ**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), Municipal Aid Grant Program Application for the 2026 NJDOT Roadway Improvement Project, provides grant funding for roadway improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kenilworth (the "Borough") has a need for said grant funding to improve various streets and sidewalks throughout the Borough of Kenilworth; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to further the public interest by obtaining NJDOT funding from the 2026 Municipal Aid Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 2, 2025, on behalf of the Borough, the Mayor, the Clerk or the Mayor's designee submitted an application to NJDOT requesting grant funding in the amount of \$1,042,183.13 from the 2026 Municipal Aid Grant Program Application to construct roadway improvements along Bloomingdale Avenue, Pembroke Drive, North 21st Street, Faitoute Avenue and North 6th Street; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the grant application, a copy of which is attached hereto, the Borough is required to submit a resolution from the Municipal Council authorizing submission of the grant application; and

WHEREAS, upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the Mayor of the Borough of Kenilworth's designee desires to accept the grant award and execute a grant agreement governing said award; and

WHEREAS, upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the Mayor and/or her the Mayor's designee or the Borough Clerk shall submit a copy of the grant agreement to the Borough Counsel for review, approval and signature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor of the Borough of Kenilworth and/or her designee or the Borough Clerk, are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application to the NJDOT, requesting grant funding in the amount of \$1,042,183.13 from the 2026 Municipal Aid Grant Program, with no Borough funds required (a copy of the application is attached hereto and made a part hereof including a map of the street locations for the construction of roadway improvements).
2. Upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the grant is hereby accepted in the amount applied for and/or any increase or decrease thereto.
3. Upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with this application, the Mayor of the Borough of Kenilworth and/or his designee, the Borough Clerk, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute grant documents with NJDOT for the 2026 Municipal Aid Grant Program, to receive and expend the grant award to construct roadway improvements along Bloomingdale Avenue, Pembroke Drive, North 21st Street, Faitoute Avenue and North 6th Street.

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4. Upon notification of receipt of grant award in connection with this application, the Mayor of the Borough of Kenilworth and/or her designee, the Borough Clerk shall submit a complete copy of the grant agreement and any associated documents to the Borough Counsel for review, approval, and signature.
5. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
6. The Mayor of the Borough of Kenilworth's designee, shall file a fully-executed copy of the grant application, grant award letter, and grant agreement in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

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

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth at a Meeting held on July 2, 2025.


Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk

