

## RESOLUTION KENILWORTH, NJ

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a)* authorizes local contracting units to set a higher bid threshold if they have appointed a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA), as defined in *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9*; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Treasurer, effective July 1, 2025, formally increased the public bidding threshold for contracting units with a QPA to \$53,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1(a)* permits the establishment of a quotation threshold at 15% of the bid threshold, now \$7,950.00; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4* and *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3*, "window contracts" are defined as those with an anticipated value between \$17,500.00 and the bid threshold, now \$53,000.00, and may be awarded by a QPA in compliance with applicable Pay-to-Play requirements; and


**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Kenilworth desires to amend to conform with the updated thresholds established by the State Treasurer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kenilworth, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough formally increases the public bid threshold to \$53,000.00 and that the Borough's Qualified Purchasing Agent is authorized and empowered to award window contracts between \$17,500.00 and \$53,000.00 in accordance with applicable law and that the quote threshold is \$7,950.00, representing 15% of the bid threshold, as permitted under *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1*.
2. All purchasing policies, practices, and manuals shall be deemed modified accordingly to align with the updated bid, quote, and window contract thresholds.

|  | MOVED | SECONDED | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|--|-------|----------|------|------|---------|--------|
| Councilman Patrick Boyle                                 |       |          | x    |      |         |        |
| Councilman Joseph Finistrella                            | x     |          | x    |      |         |        |
| Councilwoman Toni Giordano Picerno                       |       | x        | x    |      |         |        |
| Councilman William Mauro                                 |       |          | x    |      |         |        |
| Councilman Douglas Piper                                 |       |          | x    |      |         |        |
| Councilman Savino Scorese                                |       |          | x    |      |         |        |
| Mayor Linda Karlovitch                                   |       |          |      |      |         |        |
| <b>ON CONSENT AGENDA</b> 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 August 20, 2025.

  
 Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk

