



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 26-172

AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS TO EXECUTE AN EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT WITH GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, Grand Canyon University (GCU) partners with municipalities to provide tuition discounts for municipal employees, their spouses and dependents who enroll in GCU's online or campus degree programs; and

WHEREAS, GCU is a fully accredited university with nearly 350 academic programs across 10 colleges and online platforms; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Highlands is of the opinion that the tuition discounts would allow more access to higher education for its employees and their families and would be a benefit to its employees; and

WHEREAS, the tuition discount program offered by GCU shall be at no cost to the Borough of Highlands; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(q) authorizes the Borough of Highlands to award a contract for library and educational goods and services without public advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons set forth above, the Borough of Highlands wishes to enter into an Educational Alliance Participant Agreement with GCU setting forth the terms and requirements of the discount program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands that the Mayor, Borough Administrator and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an Educational Alliance Participant Agreement with GCU, subject to review and approval by the Borough Attorney.

Motion to Approve R 26-172:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: August 19, 2026

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands