

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2026-3.13**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF AWARD
DATE FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
IMPROVEMENTS TO ABEY DRIVE, MALLARD PLACE AND QUEENS LANE
UNDER THE NJDOT - FY2024 MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) awarded funding for the 2024 fiscal year to the Borough of Pennington for a project consisting of improvements to Abey Drive, Mallard Place and Queens Lane in the amount of \$478,710.00; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT has advised that the construction contract must be awarded within 24 months from the date of the execution of the grant agreement, establishing a deadline of October 31, 2025, and that failure to award a construction contract by that date would jeopardize the use of State funds on this project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough approved Resolution 2026-10.10 requesting a six month extension to April 30, 2026 to finalize work to securing the required permits and to finalize the design and advertising for bids to award a contract; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2026, the Borough received 7 bids in response to the advertisement for bids; and

WHEREAS, all of the bids received were well above the bid award and the Borough seeks to reject all bids and submit a scope modification request reducing the project limits so that the cost is within the grant and rebid the project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough plans to complete the project in 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington that for the foregoing reasons, the Borough Council requests from the New Jersey Department of Transportation an additional three-month extension, to July 30 2026, for award of a construction contract for the above described Improvements to Abey Drive, Mallard Place and Queens Lane.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone					Rubenstein				
Chandler					Stern				
Marciante					Valenza				

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington at a meeting on March 2, 2026.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk