

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2023 – 5.9**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING APPLICATION FOR  
2023 ANJEC OPEN SPACE GRANT AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION  
OF GRANT AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, ANJEC provides small grants to local environmental commissions to fund commission projects for open space preservation, maintenance, restoration and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Commission seeks to advance the stewardship of the wooded area behind the Toll Gate Grammar school that the Borough is developing as an Arboretum by purchasing native plants; and

**WHEREAS**, eligible applicants are New Jersey environmental commissions established by ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the deadline for submitting applications for this grant was April 17, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Davy endorsed the submission of the attached application with a letter dated April 14, 2023, also attached; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough, on behalf of the Pennington Borough Environmental Commission now seeks to ratify authorization to submit the application an ANJEC grant for 2023 in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of funding the purchase of native plants to enhance the Arboretum; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as follows:

1. The 2023 Grant Application that was submitted to ANJEC is hereby authorized ratified,
2. if awarded the grant, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such grant agreement as may be required by ANJEC, providing for a grant in the amount of \$1,500, subject to review and approval by the Borough Attorney;
3. if necessary, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such amendments to the grant agreement as recommended by ANJEC and the Commission provided the amendments do not materially increase the Borough's obligations.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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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 May 1, 2023.

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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk