

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2024-12.5**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF AWARD
DATE FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
IMPROVEMENTS TO BALDWIN STREET AND BALDWIN COURT UNDER THE
NJDOT - FY2023 MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) awarded funding for the 2023 fiscal year to the Borough of Pennington for a project consisting improvements to Baldwin Street and Baldwin Court in the amount of \$517,730; 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 November 22, 2024, 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 has been working on securing the required permits, finalizing the design and advertising for bids to award a contract; and

WHEREAS, the bid opening is scheduled for December 11, 2024 and award of the contract is scheduled for the December 30th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Borough plans to complete the project during the spring of 2025;

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 a two-month extension, to January 22, 2025, for award of a construction contract for the above described Improvements to Baldwin Street and Baldwin Court.

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 December 2, 2024.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk