

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2023 – 2.4**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM**

ENABLING RESOLUTION for SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING REQUEST

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“State”), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Pennington has previously obtained a Green Acres loan of \$ N/A and/or a Green Acres grant of \$1,375,000 from the State to fund the following project(s):

Pennington Greenbelt Planning Incentive; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Pennington desires to further the public interest by requesting an additional Green Acres loan of \$ N/A and/or an additional Green Acres grant of \$300,000 to fund the project(s); and

WHEREAS, the State shall determine if the supplemental funding request is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Green Acres Program, and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the State’s funds in accordance with its rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an Amendment of the Agreement with the State for the above-named project;

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body/board resolves that:

1. Mayor James Davy or the successor to the office of Mayor is hereby authorized to:
 - (a) request such a loan and/or such a grant,
 - (b) provide additional information and furnish such documents as may be required, and
 - (c) act as the authorized correspondent of the above-named applicant; and
2. The applicant agrees to provide the local government/nonprofit share if a match is required.
3. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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Chandler					Stern				
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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 February 6, 2023.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Elizabeth Sterling do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by Pennington Borough Council at a meeting held on the 6th day of February, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of this body this 7th day of February, 2023.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk

Green Acres Mission

To achieve, in partnership with others, a system of interconnected open space whose protection will preserve and enhance New Jersey's natural environment and its historic, scenic, and recreational resources for public use and enjoyment.