

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2026-4.8**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION TO GOVERNOR'S
COUNCIL ON SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (GCSUD) FOR FISCAL
GRANT JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027**

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) has established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Substance Use Disorder to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, non-profit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent substance use disorder in communities throughout New Jersey;

WHEREAS, the Governing Bodies of the Township of Hopewell and the Boroughs of Pennington and Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey recognize that substance abuse disorder is a serious problem in our society among people of all ages, and therefore have established a Municipal Alliance Committee known as the Hopewell Valley Municipal Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Bodies of the Township of Hopewell and the Boroughs of Pennington and Hopewell further recognize that it is incumbent on not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent substance abuse disorder in our community; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the Township of Hopewell and the Boroughs of Pennington and Hopewell have applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder through the County of Mercer;

WHEREAS, Mercer County has issued a letter of intent allocating \$18,727.00 to the Hopewell Valley Municipal Alliance Communities for this grant year requiring a 25% cash match equal to \$4,681.75 and a 75% in-kind match valued at \$14,045.25;

WHEREAS, Pennington's share of the cash match shall be \$1,500.00;

WHEREAS, the Borough CFO has certified that funds for Pennington's share of the cash match is available in line #6-01-42-104-000-267;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that:

1. Application for and acceptance of the aforesaid grant funds by and on behalf of the Borough of Pennington is hereby authorized and approved, with the understanding that the grant in the total amount of \$18,727, including \$4,681.75 cash match and \$14,045.25 in-kind, will entail a Borough cash share of \$1,500; and
2. The terms and conditions for administering the grant, including administrative compliance and audit requirements are hereby acknowledged; and
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Resolution on behalf of Pennington in compliance with grant requirements.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone					Rubenstein				
Chandler					Stern				
Kassler-Taub					Valenza				

I, Elizabeth Sterling, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Pennington, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Borough Council on this 6th Day of April 2026.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk

James Davy, Mayor