

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 25-99

TITLE: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF THE HISTORIC LINWOOD SPA MURAL DEPICTING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE FROM THE JOUNAKOS FAMILY

WHEREAS, the Borough of Englewood Cliffs recognizes the cultural and historical contributions of long-standing residents Charles and Sophia Jounakos to the community; and

WHEREAS, Karen Jounakos, daughter of Charles and Sophia Jounakos, has offered the donation of a mural originally commissioned in 1957 by her parents for their restaurant, the Linwood Spa, depicting the George Washington Bridge and capturing the post-war history and spirit of the region; and

WHEREAS, this mural not only serves as a testament to local history and entrepreneurship but also reflects the vibrant community life of Fort Lee and Englewood Cliffs during the mid-20th century; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to accept this generous and meaningful donation and explore public display opportunities so that the mural may be appreciated by current and future generations of residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the Borough formally accepts the donation of the Linwood Spa Mural from the Jounakos family with sincere gratitude; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, Business Administrator, and Borough staff are hereby authorized to coordinate the appropriate acknowledgment of this gift and ensure its preservation and display in a suitable public location.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 1 page(s) was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, held this 19th day of June 2025.

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Drimones			✓			
Luciano			✓			
Biegacz			✓			
Liang	✓		✓			
Patel		✓	✓			
Koutroubas			✓			
Mayor Park						



Mark Park
Mayor



Intashan Chowdhury, MPA
Acting Municipal Clerk