

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

**RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-121**

**TITLE: RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE
TRUST FUND APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund (“County Trust Fund”), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Englewood Cliffs desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$332,750 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Johnson Field Tennis Courts Restoration Project; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions, and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the governing body received held the required Public Hearing to receive public comments on the proposed park improvements in the application on April 8th, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council:

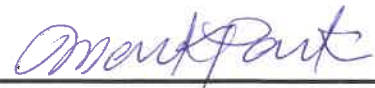
1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of April 24th, 2026, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Borough has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the Borough is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project; and,

4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
5. That the Borough Council agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, held on this 8th day of April 2026.

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biegacz			✓			
Liang	✓	✓	✓			
Patel	✓	✓	✓			
Kapsaskis		✓	✓			
Lee			✓			
Koutroubas						✓
Mayor Park						



Mark Park
Mayor



Beauty Nadim, RMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk