

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

**RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-123**

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS 2026
MERP GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$1.5 million for Management Enhancement Review Program Grants to assist local units in studying operational efficiencies and reduced costs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) is tasked with administering these grant funds through the Management Enhancement Review Program (MERP); and

WHEREAS, MERP Grants exist to support costs associated with studying new technologies, organizational structures, and shared services opportunities to ensure that meaningful, efficiency generating initiatives are not hindered by short term expenses; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this study is to improve the efficiency of the municipal court, finance department, department of public works, and police department, which will benefit the residents of Borough of Englewood Cliffs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, that the Borough Council will apply for a Management Enhancement Review Program Grant in the amount of \$100,000 to support the study of local operations, and if awarded and upon execution of said Agreement, the Borough does accept the Terms and Conditions specified in the Agreement in connection to this grant award.

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