

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

**RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-130**

TITLE: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A BOROUGH-WIDE BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVE TO PLANT SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES IN MUNICIPAL RIGHT-OF-WAYS DURING FALL 2026 UTILIZING DEDICATED FUNDING AND NEW JERSEY URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Englewood Cliffs recognizes the importance of maintaining and expanding a healthy urban tree canopy to enhance environmental quality, improve streetscapes, and contribute to the overall character of the community; and

WHEREAS, the planting of shade and flowering trees along municipal streets and rights-of-way provides numerous public benefits including improved air quality, stormwater management, energy savings, and enhanced property values; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to establish a Beautification Initiative for Fall 2026 to plant shade and ornamental flowering trees within appropriate municipal rights-of-way throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough may utilize dedicated municipal funding and pursue grant opportunities available through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Urban and Community Forestry Program to support the purchase and planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, the Shade Tree Commission, in partnership with the Department of Public Works, will assist in identifying appropriate planting locations, recommending tree species, and coordinating planting efforts consistent with best practices in urban forestry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough hereby establishes a Beautification Initiative for Fall 2026 to plant shade and flowering trees within municipal rights-of-way throughout the Borough.
2. The Shade Tree Commission, in coordination with the Department of Public Works, is authorized to identify appropriate planting locations, recommend suitable tree species, and assist in planning the implementation of the initiative.
3. Borough administration is authorized to pursue and apply for available grants through the New Jersey Urban and Community Forestry Program or other applicable funding sources to support this initiative.
4. Funding for the program may be provided through dedicated municipal appropriations and any

grant funds awarded, subject to the availability of funds and approval by the governing body as required.

5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

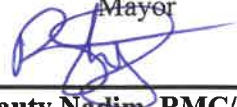
CERTIFICATION

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
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Beauty Nadim, RMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk