

**BOROUGH OF MENDHAM**  
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**RESOLUTION #107-2026**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A  
MORRIS COUNTY TRAIL CONSTRUCTION GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the County, created the Morris County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund (“Trust Fund”), in accordance with P.L. 1997, c24 (N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.1 et seq.), and any subsequent amendments thereto; and,

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2014, the voting electorate of Morris County approved the ballot question to permit trail construction as an allowable use under the Trust Fund, and on April 27, 2016, the County, adopted the Morris County Trail Construction Grant Program, hereinafter referred to as the “Program”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program, will provide funding for the rehabilitation and expansion of existing as well as the construction of new motorized, non-motorized, or diversified recreational trails; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Mendham wishes to apply for and obtain a Construction Grant through the 2026 Morris County Trail Construction Grant Program in the amount of \$350,427 for the Borough Park and Arboretum Trail Construction Project.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mendham do hereby authorize the preparation and submission of a 2026 Morris County Trail Construction Grant Application on behalf of the Borough of Mendham; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mendham authorize the expenditure of the required 20% match for this grant through the Open Space Trust Fund and/or in-kind contributions in the amount of at least \$81,517, or 20% of the total project cost; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mendham acknowledge the grant program will operate on a reimbursement basis only, and agree to provide full advance funding to complete the project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon receipt of the Grant Agreement, the Borough Council authorizes the Mayor, to execute such agreement on behalf of the Borough of Mendham and that this signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

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This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Dated: May 20, 2026

ATTEST

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Lauren McBride, Borough Clerk

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James R. Kelly, Mayor