

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 065-26

February 23, 2026

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Slowikowski						✓
Carmeli			✓			
Collins	✓		✓			
Fox						✓
Marks			✓			
Reiss		✓	✓			

**TITLE: GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL ON SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
FISCAL YEAR 2027**

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Substance Use Disorder in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent substance use disorder in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough Demarest, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey recognizes that substance use disorder is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore, has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent substance use Disorder in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has applied for funding to the Governor’s Council on Substance use Disorder through the County of Bergen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Demarest, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Demarest, Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2027 in the amount of:

GCSUD Grant	\$ 3,836.33
Cash Match	\$ 959.08
In-Kind	\$ 2,877.25

2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

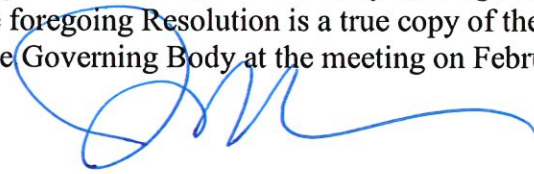
APPROVED:



Mayor Brian Bernstein

CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Falkenstern, Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting on February 23, 2026



Julie Falkenstern, RMC
Borough Clerk