

Proclamation

56th ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK
May 4 - 10, 2025

Whereas, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

Whereas, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

Whereas, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

Whereas, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

Whereas, The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

Whereas, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

Whereas, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

Now, Therefore, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Belmar recognize the week of May 4 through 10, 2025, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, April Claudio and to all Professional Municipal Clerks of New Jersey for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2025

*Mayor Gerald Buccafusco
Council President Maria Rondinaro
Councilwoman Jodi Kinney
Councilwoman Caitlin Donovan
Councilman Mark Levis*

PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH – MAY 2025

WHEREAS, the Borough of Belmar, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey is committed to recognizing our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety – our local code officials – who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; and

WHEREAS, “Get in the game and celebrate building safety”, is the theme for Building Safety Month 2025, encourages us all to raise awareness about planning for safe and sustainable construction; career opportunities in building safety; understanding disaster mitigation, energy conservation; and creating a safe and abundant water supply to all of our benefit; and

WHEREAS, each year in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Belmar, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as Building Safety Month.

April 29, 2025

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Councilman Mark Levis

PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

MAY 4TH – 10TH, 2025

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and municipal levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and

WHEREAS, Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and

WHEREAS, Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Public servants include teachers, doctors, and scientists, train conductors and astronauts, nurses and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians and social workers, and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Belmar do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens that May 4 – 10, 2025 is Public Service Recognition Week. All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels, federal, state, county and municipal.

April 29, 2025

Mayor Gerald Buccafusco

Council President Maria Rondinaro

Councilwoman Jodi Kinney

Councilwoman Caitlin Donovan

Councilman Mark Levis

BOROUGH OF BELMAR RESOLUTION 2025-75

RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2025 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the local municipal budget for the 2025 was approved on the 25th day of March, 2025 ,and
 WHEREAS, the public hearings on said budget has been held as advertised, and whereas, it is desired to amend said approved budget, now
 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Belmar, County of Monmouth, that the following amendments to the approved
 budget of 2025 be made:

<u>RECORDED VOTE</u> (INSERT LAST NAMES)	((((
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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>		
CURRENT FUND - General Revenues :				
Anticipated Revenues:				
1. Surplus Anticipated	\$3,383,000.00	\$3,236,750.00		
Total Surplus Anticipated	<u>\$3,383,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,236,750.00</u>		
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated With Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services Shared Service Agreements Offset With Appropriations: Borough of Lake Como: Police Services	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,050,000.00</u>		
Total Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated With Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services Shared Service Agreements Offset With Appropriations	<u>543,098.15</u>	<u>1,593,098.15</u>		
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section G Special Items of General Revenues Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items Proceeds of Police Services Contract	<u>1,050,000.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>		
Total - Section G Special Items of General Revenues Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items	<u>2,033,501.00</u>	<u>983,501.00</u>		
Summary Of Revenues				
1. Surplus Anticipated (Sheet4.#1)	3,383,000.00	3,236,750.00		
Total Surplus Anticipated	<u>3,383,000.00</u>	<u>3,236,750.00</u>		
3. Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Total Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated With Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services Shared Service Agreements Offset With Appropriations	543,098.15	1,593,098.15		
Total - Section G Special Items of General Revenues Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services - Other Special Items	\$2,033,501.00	\$983,501.00		
Total Miscellaneous Revenues:	\$9,245,617.09	\$9,245,617.09		
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1,2,3, and 4)	\$12,910,847.09	\$12,764,597.09		
7. Total General Revenues	<u>\$24,086,604.01</u>	<u>\$23,940,354.01</u>		

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
8. General Appropriations:		
(A) Operations - within "CAPS"		
Administrative & Executive - Other Expenses	\$90,000.00	\$89,750.00
Group Health Insurance	\$2,793,901.00	\$2,767,901.00
Harbor Commission - Salaries & Wages	\$472,445.00	\$372,445.00
Electricity	\$175,000.00	\$165,000.00
Telephone	\$105,000.00	\$95,000.00
Police - Salaries & Wages	\$3,881,945.00	\$2,831,945.00
Emergency Medical Services - Salaries & Wages	\$254,100.00	\$279,100.00
Total Operations (Item 8 (A)) within "CAPS"	\$16,153,502.00	\$14,982,252.00
Total Operations including Contingent within "CAPS"		
Detail:		
Salaries & Wages	\$7,019,376.00	\$5,894,376.00
Other Expenses	\$9,135,126.00	\$9,088,876.00
E. Deferred Charges and Other Statutory Expenditures - Within "CAPS":		
(2) Statutory Expenditures		
Contribution to:		
Public Employees' Retirement System	\$209,700.00	\$515,574.00
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of NJ	\$687,254.00	\$932,176.00
Total Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures - within CAPS	<u>\$1,255,933.42</u>	<u>1,806,729.42</u>
(H-1) Total General Appropriations For Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"	<u>\$17,410,435.42</u>	<u>16,789,981.42</u>
(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"		
Contribution to PERS	\$305,874.00	-0-
Contribution to PRFS	\$244,922.00	-0-
Total Other Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>\$1,998,714.00</u>	<u>\$1,447,918.00</u>
Shared Service Agreements		
Borough of Lake Como:		
Emergency Medical Services/First Aid	\$200,000.00	\$175,000.00
Police Services	-0-	\$1,050,000.00
Total Shared Service Agreements	<u>\$568,098.15</u>	<u>\$1,593,098.15</u>
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>\$3,345,781.09</u>	<u>\$3,819,985.09</u>
Detail:		
Salaries & Wages	\$534,313.28	\$1,559,313.28
Other Expenses	\$2,811,467.81	\$2,260,671.81
(H-2) Total General Appropriations For Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	\$5,876,168.59	\$6,350,372.59
(O) Total General Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS"	\$5,876,168.59	\$6,350,372.59
(L) Subtotal General Appropriations {Items (h-1) and (o)}	<u>\$23,286,604.01</u>	<u>\$23,140,354.01</u>
9. Total General Appropriations	<u><u>\$24,086,604.01</u></u>	<u><u>\$23,940,354.01</u></u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be filed forthwith in the Office of the Director of Local Government Services for his certification of the local municipal budget so amended.

It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of a resolution amending the budget, adopted by the governing body on the 29th day of April, 2025

Certified by me:

April 30, 2025


Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-71

RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLS LIST APRIL 15, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Belmar, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. All bills or claims as reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Agent and Chief Financial Officer and as set forth in this Resolution are hereby approved for payment.
2. That authorized signatories are hereby authorized to sign checks issued for the payment of bills and claims which are hereby approved.
3. A copy of the full payment of bills list is on file with the Purchasing Agent and the Chief Financial Officer and is also available on the Borough's website.

01 General Account	\$2,578,998.47
01 EMS Account	\$-0-
03 Grant Account	\$21,778.25
05 General Capital Account	\$27,127.80
11 Water/Sewer Account	\$10,754.89
15 Water/Sewer Capital Account	\$2,721.40
21 Beach Utility Account	\$37,126.27
23 Parking Utility Fund	\$38.75
35 Public Assist II Account	\$-0-
41 Dog License Account	\$-0-
51 Trust Assessment Account	\$-0-
55 Trust Fund Account	\$1,850.59
55 Developers Escrow	\$6,014.50
57 Law Enforcement Trust Fund Act.	\$-0-
61 Tourism Account	\$1,100.00
62 Seafood Festival Account	\$-0-
Total:	\$2,687,510.92

Councilwoman Rondinaro offered the above resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Kinney and adopted by the following vote on roll call:

Council Members:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Buccafusco	X			
Councilwoman Rondinaro	X			
Councilwoman Donovan	X			
Councilman Levis	X			
Councilwoman Kinney	X			

I, APRIL CLAUDIO, CLERK OF THE BOROUGH OF BELMAR, Monmouth County, 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 a majority of the full membership of the Governing Body at its meeting of April 29, 2025.


APRIL CLAUDIO, RMC/CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-77

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF BELMAR TO ENTER INTO A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO FOR THE PROVISION OF BASIC LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Borough of Belmar and the Borough of Lake Como desire to share facilities, equipment, staff, and resources in accordance with the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq. in order to increase efficiency, reduce waste and duplicative services, increase economy of scale, and increase operational effectiveness in providing professional, reliable and efficient Basic Life Support Emergency Medical Services to the residents of both municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Belmar finds that it would be in the best interest of the residents of Belmar and Lake Como to enter into a shared services agreement to provide the services referenced above; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Belmar has reviewed the agreement entitled "Shared Services Agreement by and Between the Borough of Belmar and the Borough of Lake Como, Monmouth County, New Jersey, for the Provision of Basic Life Support Emergency Medical Services; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Council of the Borough of Belmar anticipates the adoption of a similar resolution by the Borough of Lake Como to enter into and adopt the above referenced agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the term of this Agreement shall commence January 1, 2025 and shall continue until December 31, 2029, and as may be extended for additional terms; and,

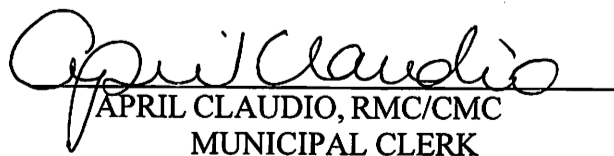
WHEREAS, the above referenced agreement is attached hereto,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Belmar, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the attached shared service agreement and all other documents and undertake all actions reasonably necessary to effectuate this Resolution and the shared service agreement.

Councilwoman Rondinaro offered the above resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Kinney and adopted by the following vote on roll call:

Council Members:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Buccafusco	X			
Councilwoman Rondinaro	X			
Councilwoman Donovan	X			
Councilman Levis	X			
Councilwoman Kinney	X			

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APRIL CLAUDIO, RMC/CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

RESOLUTION No. 2025-78

**RESOLUTION PERMITTING SPECIAL EVENTS AS PER BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 16-14.4**

WHEREAS, applications have been received by the Special Events Committee as per Ordinance 16-14.4 "Permits and Special Event Permits;" and

WHEREAS, said applications have been reviewed by the Special Events Committee and the following events are recommended for approval with conditions, if applicable:

Beach Wedding: Wedding will take place on September 12, 2025 at the Third Avenue beach between 1:30-4:30 pm. No Borough resources are required.

Center Square Tenth Anniversary Celebration: September 7, 2025 between 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Event will take place in front of their business at 800 Main Street and in the walkway connecting Main Street to their rear parking lot. Event cannot block pedestrian access on the sidewalk. No Borough resources required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Belmar that permission be and is either granted or denied for these special events as noted above with conditions if cited.

Councilwoman Rondinaro offered the above resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Kinney and adopted by the following vote on roll call:

Council Members:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Buccafusco	X			
Councilwoman Rondinaro	X			
Councilwoman Donovan	X			
Councilman Levis	X			
Councilwoman Kinney	X			

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APRIL CLAUDIO, RMC/CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-79

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TO LEASE A PORTION OF THE SECOND AVENUE BEACH FOR YOGA CLASSES

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that certain portions of the Second Avenue Beach can be used for Yoga fitness classes without substantial interference with the public's use during the times in which the classes will be operated and is not otherwise dedicated or restricted pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, the use of said area shall be limited to the operation of Yoga Classes from the signing of the lease to September 30, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Belmar that the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to lease the following property on the following terms and conditions:

The Lease shall be made to the highest bidder by sealed bid.

The area to be leased is a portion of the Second Avenue beach for Yoga classes subject to the terms and conditions of the Lease which is on file and available for inspection at the Municipal Clerk's Office, 601 Main Street, Belmar, New Jersey during regular business hours. All bidders should inspect the lease prior to bidding.

The minimum acceptable bid is hereby fixed as One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

A bid deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) must be submitted no later than the date and time of the opening of the sealed bids on May 16, 2025 at 11:00 am by cash, money order or certified bank check. The deposit will be a credit toward the lease price in favor of the successful bidder.

The term of the Lease is from the signing of the lease to September 30, 2025 and is subject to the terms and conditions of the Lease.

The Borough Council reserves the right to, in any event, reject the highest bid, and if the highest bid is rejected, to reject all bids.

The successful bidder must execute the form of lease setting forth the terms and conditions as if fully set forth herein within ten (10) days of the award of the bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the advertisement for bids shall conform to the requirements of N.J.S. 40A:12-14(a) and such notice will be published in the "Coast Star" on May 1, 2025 and May 8, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sealed bids shall be submitted by 11:00 am on May 16, 2025 at the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 601 Main Street, Belmar, New Jersey.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council shall accept or reject the bid or bids not later than the next regular meeting of the Borough Council scheduled for May 27, 2025

Councilwoman Rondinaro offered the above resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Kinney and adopted by the following vote on roll call:

Council Members:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Buccafusco	X			
Councilwoman Rondinaro	X			
Councilwoman Donovan	X			
Councilman Levis	X			
Councilwoman Kinney	X			

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APRIL CLAUDIO, RMC/CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

RESOLUTION 2025-80

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDED MARINA FEES AT THE BELMAR MARINA FOR 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Belmar, that the slip rental fees shall be as follows:

KAYAK RACK

Belmar Resident	\$200.00 per rack – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st
Non-Belmar Resident	\$250.00 per rack – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st

JET SKIS

Belmar Resident	\$850.00 per slip – April 15 th to Dec. 14 th
Non-Belmar Resident	\$1,100.00 per slip – April 15 th to Dec. 14 th

WOODEN DOCKS (PRIVATE BOATS DOCKS AA, BB, CC)

Season Rate	\$90.00 per foot of the boat – Apr. 15 th to Dec. 14 th
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**An additional 5% discount will be offered for residents of the Borough of Belmar*

CONCRETE FLOATING DOCKS (PRIVATE BOATS DOCK B THROUGH L)

Season - 30ft	\$140.00 per foot of slip – Apr. 15 th to Dec. 14 th
Season - 35, 40, 45ft	\$147.50 per foot of slip – Apr. 15 th to Dec. 14 th
Season – 50, 60, 70ft	\$150.00 per foot of slip – Apr. 15 th to Dec. 14 th
Season - T-heads	\$156.00 per foot of slip – Apr. 15 th to Dec. 14 th

**An additional 5% discount will be offered for residents of the Borough of Belmar*

BOAT RAMP

Daily Rates	\$30.00
Annual Rates	\$450.00
Dealers/Boat Haulers	\$1,080.00

TRANSIENT FEES

Daily Rate	\$3.50 per foot of boat/per day
Weekly Rate	\$3.00 per foot of boat/per day
Monthly Rate	\$2.50 per foot of boat/per day

(minimum rate of 25' will be charged for all transients)

WINTER WET STORAGE

Winter Rate	\$30.00 per foot of slip - Dec. 15 th to Apr. 14 th
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**Seasonal lease holders who choose to stay for the winter shall be charged the above rate with a 20% discount.*

COMMERCIAL BOATS

Lower Dock Slip	\$29,100.00 – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st
J Dock Slips:	
Party Boat	\$24,500.00 – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st
1-6 Passenger Charter Boat	\$176.50 per foot of slip – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st
7-15 Passenger Charter Boat	\$180.50 per foot of slip – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st
16+ Passenger Charter Boat	\$193.50 per foot of slip – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st
1-6 Passenger Cruise or Excursion boat	\$202.97 per foot of slip – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st
7-15 Passenger Cruise or Excursion boat	\$207.57 per foot of slip – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st
16+ Passenger Cruise or Excursion boat	\$222.52 per foot of slip – Jan. 1 st to Dec. 31 st

RATE – \$3,500.00 PER SEASON SLIP (LEASED AS 25’ SLIP)

- H-A 35ft slip -Maximum 25ft vessel -Navigation Issues
- H-13 35ft slip -Maximum 25ft vessel -Navigation Issues
- H-14 35ft slip -Maximum 25ft vessel -Navigation Issues
- H-15 35ft slip -Maximum 25ft vessel -Navigation Issues
- K-1 40ft slip -Maximum 25ft vessel -Navigation Issues
- L-22 30ft slip -Maximum 25ft vessel -Navigation Issues

RATE – \$5,162.50 PER SEASON SLIP (LEASED AS 35’ SLIP)

- H-31 40ft slip -Maximum 35ft vessel -Navigation Issues
- K-22 40ft slip -Maximum 35ft vessel -Navigation Issues

RATE – 55% OF THE NORMAL RATE OF THE SLIP

- B-1 Outboard Only, Wall, Navigation Issues
- D-15 Outboard Only, Low Water (Mud), Wall, Floating Debris Collection (Impeller)
- G-1 Outboard Only, Low Water, Wall

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the aforementioned fees shall remain in effect until superseded by a new resolution of the Mayor and Council.

Councilwoman Rondinaro offered the above resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Kinney and adopted by the following vote on roll call:

Council Members:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Buccafusco	X			
Councilwoman Rondinaro	X			
Councilwoman Donovan	X			
Councilman Levis	X			
Councilwoman Kinney	X			

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 APRIL CLAUDIO, RMC/CMC
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

RESOLUTION 2025-81

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Borough of Belmar, Monmouth County, State of New Jersey desires to apply to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for funding under the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program provides federal funds for community based “non-traditional” surface transportation projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation’s intermodal system; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Belmar has designed the 8th Avenue Streetscaping Project to meet all criteria necessary to receive funding under the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program, and to maximize accessibility of multiple modes of surface transportation within this project area in Belmar; and

WHEREAS, the 8th Avenue Streetscaping Project will encourage alternative modes of transportation, enhance travel, improve open space and smart growth, and positively impact the quality of life for the Borough’s residents through streetscape improvements along the pedestrian corridor leading to the beach from the train station; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Belmar is applying for funding for a project directly related to surface transportation to improve the promotion and encouragement of pedestrian and bicycle access and safety for alternative modes of transportation for Belmar residents; and

WHEREAS, following the completion of the proposed project, the Borough of Belmar certifies that it will be responsible for the continual ownership and maintenance for the useful life of the project after the construction is completed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Belmar will assign Kevin Kane to serve as the Borough employee designated as the “*responsible charge*” for this project. Kevin Kane is employed full-time by the Borough of Belmar as the Borough Administrator; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Belmar, hereby authorize the submission of a Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program grant application identified as “TA-2025-8th Avenue Streetscaping Project-00058” to the New Jersey Department of Transportation-Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program for the 8th Avenue Streetscaping Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Belmar and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Councilwoman Rondinaro offered the above resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Kinney and adopted by the following vote on roll call:

Council Members:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Buccafusco	X			
Councilwoman Rondinaro	X			
Councilwoman Donovan	X			
Councilman Levis	X			
Councilwoman Kinney	X			

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APRIL CLAUDIO, RMC/CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-82

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF BELMAR, COUNTY OF
MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
PERMITTING THE COUNCIL TO ADJOURN INTO
EXECUTIVE SESSION PUSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 10:4-12**

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Borough Council of the Borough of Belmar that it is necessary to discuss the following specific matter at its Regular Meeting in the absence of the public: pending litigation and contract negotiations

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act at N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b.7 permits the Borough Council to exclude the public from that portion of a public meeting during which such matters are discussed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Belmar as follows:

1. That the Borough Council shall forthwith recess into a private executive session, from which the public shall be excluded, to discuss the above-referenced matters.
2. That the scope of the aforesaid executive session shall be limited to the above matters as stated.
3. That those matters discussed in executive session shall remain confidential until such time as the need for confidentiality no longer exists as determined by the Borough Attorney.
4. That minutes of the closed session shall be taken by the Clerk of the Borough of Belmar and kept free from public review until such time that the need for confidentiality no longer exists as determined by the Borough Attorney.
5. That the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council shall resume after the private executive session at which time the Borough Council may take action in reference to the topic discussed.

Councilwoman Kinney offered the above resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Levis and adopted by the following vote on roll call:

Council Members:	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Buccafusco	X			
Councilwoman Rondinaro	X			
Councilwoman Donovan	X			
Councilman Levis	X			
Councilwoman Kinney	X			

I, APRIL CLAUDIO, CLERK OF THE BOROUGH OF BELMAR, Monmouth County, 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 a majority of the full membership of the Governing Body at its meeting of April 29, 2025.


APRIL CLAUDIO, RMC/CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK