

**RESOLUTION 126-2021**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE  
NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM  
ON BEHALF OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS**

**WHEREAS**, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodbury Heights strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grant program for municipalities to develop a community energy plan to meet the goals of the state's Energy Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough is also invested in developing a community energy plan to help the state achieve the goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

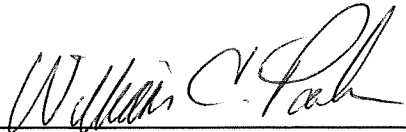
**WHEREAS**, the Community Energy Plan Grant program will help the Borough of Woodbury Heights to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all residents by using the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use and cut emissions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights has determined that the Borough should apply for the aforementioned Community Energy Plan Grant program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering of relevant data and for convening at least two public meetings; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the NJBPU Community Energy Plan Grant program.

**BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS**

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLIAM C. PACKER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**SHANNON ELTON, MUNICIPAL CLERK**

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS AT THE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' shape with a loop at the bottom and a horizontal line crossing through the middle.

---

SHANNON ELTON, MUNICIPAL CLERK