

**RESOLUTION R:262-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE,  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE  
OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
AFFAIRS FOR SECURITY UPGRADES AT THE  
NEW WILLIAMSTOWN FIRE STATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Monroe (the "Township") desires to improve the safety and security of municipal facilities, including the newly constructed Williamstown Fire Station, by installing security upgrades; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has identified the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (the "DCA") as a potential source of grant funding to assist in covering the costs of the necessary security enhancements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township intends to apply for and obtain a grant in the amount of approximately \$400,000.00 to implement the installation of security upgrades at the new Williamstown Fire Station, which upgrades may include, but are not limited to, enhanced surveillance systems, controlled access points, alarm systems, and other related security infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township acknowledges that the DCA may award a grant amount that is either greater or less than the requested amount and agrees to abide by the terms of the grant agreement, including any required matching funds or conditions for project completion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. **Authorization to Apply for Grant.** The Township Council hereby authorizes and directs the submission of a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the project described above, seeking financial assistance in the approximate amount of \$400,000.00 for the security upgrades at the new Williamstown Fire Station.
2. **Acceptance of Grant Terms.** Upon receipt of a grant offer from the DCA, the Township agrees to accept the terms and conditions of the grant, including the potential award of an amount less than or greater than the requested amount. The Township further authorizes the Mayor, Township Administrator, or their designee(s) to execute the grant agreement and any other necessary documents in connection therewith.
3. **Expenditure of Funds.** Upon execution of the grant agreement, the Township is authorized to expend the grant funds pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreement with the DCA, ensuring compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines.
4. **Authorized Signatories.** The Mayor, Business Administrator and Clerk, or their successors in title, are hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents related to the grant application, agreement, and project implementation:

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on September 25, 2024.

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**CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT**

**ATTEST:**

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

**CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Cncl. Adams</b>				
<b>Cncl. Fox</b>				
<b>Cncl. Garbowski</b>				
<b>Cncl. Heverly</b>				
<b>Cncl. McKinney</b>				
<b>Cncl. O'Reilly</b>				
<b>Cncl. Pres. Valcourt</b>				
<b>Tally:</b>				