

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 213-25

December 8, 2025

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

TITLE: RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR AUTHORIZATION OF AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 - LEGAL SERVICES - OTHER EXPENSES

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WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen with respect to legal expenses and,

WHEREAS, no adequate provision was made in the 2025 budget for the aforesaid purpose, and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the purpose mentioned above, and;

WHEREAS, the total amount of the emergency appropriations created, including the appropriation to be created by this resolution is \$132,000 and three (3) percent of the total operating appropriations in the budget for 2025 is \$338,522, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Demarest in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough hereby authorizes and approves an emergency appropriation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A-4-46 as follows

Legal Services	
Other Expenses	<u>\$42,000</u>

2. That said emergency shall be provided for in full in the 2026 budget and is requested to be excluded from CAPS, pursuant to NJS 40A:4-53.3c(1).
3. That an Emergency Note not in excess of the above amount authorized pursuant to NJS 40A:4-51 may be issued.
4. That such note shall be executed by a person designated by the Borough and such note shall be payable on or before December 31, 2026.
5. That two (2) certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.
6. That the statements required by the Local Finance Board have been filed with the Borough Clerk and a copy thereof will be transmitted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

7. This resolution will take effect after approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.



Brian Bernstein, Mayor

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 December 8, 2025



Julie Falkenstern, RMC