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Date: Jun 23, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, GREEN ACRES PROGRAM, FOR THE LAMBERT CASTLE HISTORIC LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PHASE II, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:20-1, ET SEQ.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:
CULTURAL AND HISTORIC AFFAIRS

REVIEWED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Public Works

COMMITTEE NAME

Official Resolution#	
Meeting Date	6/23/2026
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WHEREAS, the County of Passaic (hereafter “County”) is a government body incorporated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:18-1, et seq. and vested with all rights contained therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:20-1 the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic (hereafter “Board”) is vested with managing the property, finances, and affairs of the County; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“State”), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the County has obtained a Green Acres grant of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to fund the following project: 1600-25-077, Lambert Castle Historic Landscape Restoration Phase II; and

WHEREAS, this matter was at discussed at the June 10, 2026 meeting of the Public Works Committee, and is being recommended to the Board for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic hereby authorizes the following:

1. The Director of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Passaic is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment(s) thereto with the State known as 1600-25-077, Lambert Castle Historic Landscape Restoration Phase II; and
2. The applicant agrees to provide its matching share to the Green Acres funding, if a match is required, in the amount of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000.00); and
3. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Board, County Counsel, Director of Cultural & Historic Affairs, and the Director of the Board are authorized to take any other steps necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

KJB

June 23, 2026