

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-47

**APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO NJ DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture is making grant funds available to counties and municipalities to battle the spotted lanternfly (SLF) for 2024-26. Interested counties and municipalities may apply to receive funds from the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for up to \$ 20,000.00 to battle the spotted lanternfly (SLF) for 2024-26, to reduce SLF populations and minimize their spread.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,

- 1) that the Borough of Red Bank Council does hereby authorize the application for such a grant, subject to the availability of funds, to be encumbered on a first-come, first-served basis, will be provided to reimburse for eligible costs incurred for SLF chemical treatment activities; and,
- 2) recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Borough of Red Bank Council and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

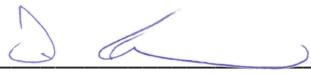


William Portman, Mayor



Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk

	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, In the County of Monmouth at a Meeting held on February 8, 2024.
Councilmember Bonatakis			x				
Councilmember Cassidy			x				
Councilmember Facey-Blackwood		x	x				
Councilmember Forest			x				
Councilmember Jannone			x				
Councilmember Triggiano	x		x				
Mayor Portman			x				
ON CONSENT AGENDA			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			



Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk