

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-53

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK TO
SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM
COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM**

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of Prospect Park 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 of Prospect Park is 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 Prospect Park 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.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Prospect Park has determined that the Borough of Prospect Park should apply for the aforementioned Community Energy Plan Grant program; and

THEREFORE, the Borough of Prospect Park 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.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Prospect Park, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the NJBPU Community Energy Plan Grant program.

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s), was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Prospect Park, held this 28th day of February 2022.

Moved Second Ayes Nays Abstain Absent

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Shah			✓			
Artis			✓			
Hussain			✓			
Matari		✓	✓			
Ortiz			✓			
Perez	✓		✓			


 Mohamed T. Khairullah
 Mayor


 Beauty Nadim, CMR
 Acting Municipal Clerk