RESOLUTION *09.07.2026*

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A DECLARATION OF INTENT AND GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE BOROUGH OF KINNELON TO APPLY FOR A RE-GRANT AWARD TO PURCHASE BOOK SCANNER, LAPTOP AND VIDEO CONFERENCING CAMERA

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kinnelon wishes to apply for a Re-Grant award to purchase a book scanner, laptop and video conferencing camera.

WHEREAS, the Historical Preservation Advisory Committee of the Borough of Kinnelon plans to expand public access by creating a local research facility at L'Ecole. The Committee is seeking to purchase a book scanner to digitize the over 360 books, binders, yearbooks, etc. of local, county and regional materials. The Committee also plans to purchase a video conferencing camera and laptop for hybrid meetings at L'Ecole and for remote access to lectures and special events.

WHEREAS, the cost for the book scanner, video conferencing camera and laptop is expected to be approximately $3,450.

WHEREAS, in addition the purchase of the book scanner, video conferencing camera and laptop will create a local research facility at L'Ecole and expand community education and outreach efforts for greater public access at L'Ecole, the Kinnelon Museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Borough of Kinnelon authorizes the Mayor, and the Clerk to submit a "Declaration of Intent" and submit an application to the Morris County Heritage Commission County History Partnership program for a grant in the amount of $3,450 for the purchase of a book scanner, video conferencing camera and laptop for L'Ecole, the Kinnelon Museum.

Dated:
September 17, 2026

James J. Freda, Mayor