

Resolution No. R-08-2026
Adopted: May 13, 2026

A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of Kensington Authorizing a Contribution in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (FY26) Budget to the Noyes Children's Library Foundation for the Restoration and Renovation project at Noyes Children's Library.

Whereas, the Noyes Children's Library Foundation ("Foundation") engaged a campaign to raise funds to help Montgomery County renovate the Noyes Children's Library building ("the Project") in order to provide accessibility to all those with physical, emotional, and learning issues; and

Whereas, the project costs for the renovation are estimated to be approximately \$3 million above the initial Capital Improvement Program (CIP) appropriation by Montgomery County; and

Whereas, the Foundation has pledged to raise an additional \$1 million towards the supplemental appropriation request for the Project; and

Whereas, the Town previously contributed three prior \$25,000 donations to the Foundation in 2016 (Resolution No. R-09-2016), 2018 (Resolution No. R-15-2018), and 2022 (Resolution No. R-29-2022); along with a \$40,000 donation in 2025 (Resolution No. R-02-2025); and

Whereas, the Town has long recognized the value of the Noyes Children's Library to the Town and the broader community; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Town Council have determined that a contribution in support of the Project is in the best interest of the community and have issued a \$25,000 donation to the Foundation within the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (FY26) Budget; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Town Council have also determined that an in-kind contribution waiving the permit fees for the Project is also in the best interest of the community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Town Council, in public meeting assembled, do hereby authorize payment of a Contribution in the amount of \$25,000 on behalf of the Town of Kensington to the Noyes Children's Library Foundation towards the supplemental appropriation for the renovation of the Noyes Children's Library, to be paid from the General

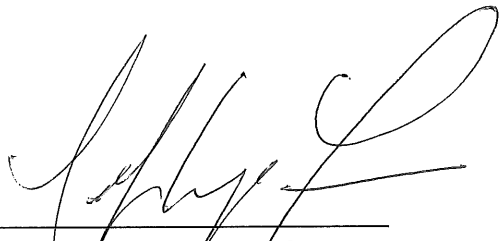
Government Account of the 2025-26 Fiscal Year (FY26) Budget and Authorize the Town Manager to take those steps necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

Adopted by the Town Council this 13th day of May, 2026.

Effective this 13th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST: TOWN OF KENSINGTON, MARYLAND

By: 
Susan C. Engels, Clerk – Treasurer


Tracey C. Furman, Mayor