

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO PROVIDE THE CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIP DINNER, INC. \$5,000 FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FROM THE ASSEMBLY RESERVE.

AGENDA OF: August 18, 2026

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

Route To:	Signature
Originator	8/13/2026 X L . M c K e c h n i e Signed by: Lonnie M c K e c h n i e
Finance Director	8/13/2026 X C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel
Borough Attorney	8/13/2026 X N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s Signed by: Nicholas Spiropoulos
Borough Manager	8/13/2026 X M i c h a e l B r o w n Signed by: Mike Brown
Borough Clerk	8/13/2026 X L . M c K e c h n i e Signed by: Lonnie M c K e c h n i e

ATTACHMENT (S): Fiscal Note (1 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: This legislation is coming forward at the request of Assemblymember McKee to appropriate \$5,000 from the Assembly Reserve to Christmas Friendship Dinner, Inc. to support the annual free Christmas dinner held at the Menard Sports Center.

The Christmas Friendship Dinner has been a longstanding community tradition since 1991, providing a free holiday meal to anyone who wishes to attend. Each year, the event serves approximately 3,500 to 4,000 individuals, while an additional 500 meals are delivered to homebound residents throughout the community.

The organization relies entirely on donations and community support to host this event. Operations are carried out by

approximately 350 volunteers, with no paid staff, demonstrating a strong commitment to serving residents during the holiday season.

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FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	FISCAL IMPACT YES NO
AMOUNT REQUESTED \$5,000	FUNDING SOURCE Assembly Reserve
FROM ACCOUNT # 100 262.980	PROJECT
TO ACCOUNT:	PROJECT #
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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
Personnel Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land/Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous		5.0				
TOTAL OPERATING		5.0				

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

General Fund		5.0				
State/Federal Funds						
Other						
TOTAL		5.0				

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

APPROVED BY:	 Recoverable Signature
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