



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

R 21-135

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES ENABLING RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“State”), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition, development, and stewardship of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding in the amount of \$599,013, in the form of a \$149,753 matching grant and, if available, a \$449,260 loan, from the State to fund the following project(s): *Snug Harbor Skate Park, which will include upgrade and replacement of existing skate park features and resurfacing at a cost of \$599,013;*

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body resolves that Michael Muscillo or the successor to the office of Borough Administrator is hereby authorized to:

- (a) make application for such a loan and/or such a grant,
- (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required, and
- (c) act as the authorized correspondent of the above-named applicant; and

WHEREAS, the State shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Green Acres Program, and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the State’s funds in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above-named project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council of Highlands

1. That the Borough Administrator of the above named body or board is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as Snug Harbor Skate Park;
2. That the applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of \$0;
3. That, in the event the State’s funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project;
4. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion to Approve R-21-135:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
MARTIN						X
MAZZOLA			X			
MELNYK	X		X			
OLSZEWSKI		X	X			
BROULLON			X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: June 2, 2021



Michelle Hutchinson Acting Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands