



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 21-173

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS TO APPLY FOR A 2021 MONMOUTH COUNTY MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE GRANT FOR THE SNUG HARBOR SKATE PARK PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders has approved an Open Space Trust Fund and established a Municipal Open Space Program to provide Program Grant funds in connection with municipal acquisition of lands for County park, recreation, conservation and farmland preservation purposes, as well as for County recreation and conservation development and maintenance purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of **the Borough of Highlands** desires to obtain County Open Space Trust Funds in the amount of **\$250,000.00** to fund **the Snug Harbor Skate Park project, located at Snug Harbor Avenue and Bay Avenue, Block 97, Lot 1, that consists of the renovation and upgrade of an existing skate park facility at Snug Harbor Park**; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the project including all matching funds is **\$583,110.00**; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Borough of Highlands** is the owner of and controls the project site.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands THAT:**

1. **Michael Muscillo, Administrator** or his/her successor is authorized to (a) make an application to the County of Monmouth for Open Space Trust Funds, (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required for the Municipal Open Space Grants Program and (c) act as the municipal contact person and correspondent of the above named municipality; and
2. The **Borough of Highlands** is committed to this project and will provide the balance of funding necessary to complete the project as described in the grant application in the form of non-county matching funds as required in the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Program; and
3. If the County of Monmouth determines that the application is complete and in conformance with the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Program and the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Municipal Grants Program adopted thereto, the municipality is willing to use

the approved Open Space Trust Funds in accordance with such policies and procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local government rules, regulations and statutes thereto; and

4. **Carolyn Broullon, Mayor** or his/her successor is hereby authorized to sign and execute any required documents, agreements, and amendments thereto with the County of Monmouth for the approved Open Space Trust Funds; and
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion to Approve R-21-173:

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

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

DATE OF VOTE: September 1, 2021




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Michelle Hutchinson, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands