

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 17-236

ENDORSEMENT OF OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund ("County Trust Fund"), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$30,000 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Construction of Par Course at Sherry Field; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions, and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the Township Council held the required Public Hearing to receive public comments on the proposed park improvements in the application on June 26, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above-named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of June 30, 2017, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award less than the grant amount requested above, the Township Council will secure the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the Township Council is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project; and,

4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.

5. That the Township Council agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,

6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:


Susan Witkowski
Township Clerk

APPROVED:
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

BY 
Robert Bruno
Council President

DATED: June 26, 2017

MOTION		SECOND		COUNCIL	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	X			
Calamari		Calamari		Calamari	X			
Cascio	X	Cascio		Cascio	X			
Sears		Sears	X	Sears	X			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	X			