

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 161-2015**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE BURLINGTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL PARK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE RECREATION DEVELOPMENT OF A DOG PARK AT SWEDES RUN FIELDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders has approved the Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund (“Trust Fund”) and established a Municipal Park Development Program (“Program”) to provide grant funds in connection with municipal acquisition of lands for County park, recreation, conservation and farmland preservation purposes, as well as for municipal public park and recreation development purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Township of Moorestown desires to obtain County Municipal Park Development Program funds in the amount of \$250,000 to fund recreation improvements to Swedes Run Fields located on Westfield Road, Block 7200, Lot 1; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the project including all matching funds is estimated to be \$249,941; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Moorestown is the owner of and controls the project site.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown in the County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey that:

1. Theresa Miller, Director of Parks & Recreation is authorized to (a) make an application to the County of Burlington for Municipal Park Development Program Funds; (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required for the Municipal Park Development Program; and (c) act as the municipal contact person and correspondent of the above named municipality; and
2. The Township of Moorestown is committed to this project and will provide the balance of funding necessary to complete the project in the form of non-county matching funds as required in the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Program; and
3. If awarded a grant by the County of Burlington under the Municipal Park Development Program, the municipality will use the approved funds in accordance with the Municipal Park Development Program Policy and Procedure Manual, and applicable federal, state, and local government rules, regulations and statutes thereto; and
4. Scott Carew, Township Manager, is hereby authorized to sign and execute any required documents, agreements, and amendments thereto with the County of Burlington for the approved Funds; and
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

VOTE:

NEWCOMER  
GARWOOD  
DELGADO  
JORDAN  
NAPOLITANO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at a meeting on September 21, 2015.

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Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk