

RESOLUTION OF THE PENNINGTON OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
USE OF PENNINGTON OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR
ACQUISITION AND RECREATION

WHEREAS, a 1998 Pennington voter referendum to establish an open space tax at a rate of one-cent per \$100.00 assessed value was approved by a vote of 735 in favor and 220 against with 59% of Pennington voters participating; and,

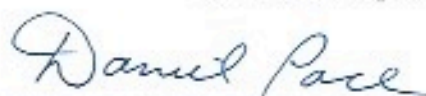
WHEREAS, Borough ordinance 99-5 was subsequently adopted by Borough Council establishing the Pennington Open Space Committee (hereafter "POSC") and the Open Space Trust Fund (hereafter "Fund"); and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance 99-5 in-part says the Fund may be used, as directed by the Borough Council, to acquire, develop and maintain vacant land, easements and development rights for recreation and conservation purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the POSC in cooperation with the Pennington Planning Board adopted an Open Space and Recreation Plan that supports the recreational goals of the Borough Master Plan; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the POSC supports the use of resources from the Fund, at the direction of Borough Council, for developing and maintaining recreational facilities within the Borough, as a complement to the primary mission of the POSC and the Fund to preserve open space; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the POSC unanimously supports the use of the Fund for the purpose of repairing and improving Sked Street Park.



Daniel Pace, Secretary
 Adopted March 15, 2023

Record of Vote by Members

Alan Hershey, Chair, Aye	Arthur Firestone (Alt), Aye
Dan Pace, Secretary, Aye	Nancy Fishman, Aye
Nadine Stern, Council Liaison, Non-Voting	John Jackson (Alt), Motion, Aye
Mark Blackwell, 2 nd Motion, Aye	Jason Meyer, Aye