

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2023 – 5.4**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF SCREENED TOP SOIL, ASPHALT AND  
STONE AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OPEN SPACE FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE**

**WHEREAS**, on the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Committee in collaboration with Borough Council's Public Works Committee, Borough Council seeks to make improvements to Sked Street Park to enhance its enjoyment by Borough residents as active open space;

**WHEREAS**, the approved plan for Sked Street Park includes replacement of existing playground equipment, park benches, upgrades and expansion of the walking path, tree removal and pruning and purchase and installation of a gazebo; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Works Superintendent Rick Smith has identified that as part of the improvements he will need to purchase screened top soil, asphalt and stone; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Smith has obtained a quote from Britton Industries for 25 yards of fine screened topsoil in the amount of \$18.95 per ton for a total cost of \$473.75; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Smith has obtained a quote from Trap Rock Industries, LLC for 15 tons of DGABC Blend at \$26.00 per ton and 25 tons of ¾" clean stone at \$32.00 per ton for a total cost of \$1,190.00 and

**WHEREAS**, Pennington's Open Space Trust Fund has been created in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7, which authorizes use of such funds for development and maintenance of lands acquired for recreation purposes, as determined by the governing body of the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the Open Space Trust Fund for this purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to issue purchase orders to Britton Industries in the amount of \$473.75 and Trap Rock Industries LLC in the amount of \$1,190.00 in order to effectuate the purchases.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>	<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>
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Gnatt					Valenza				

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by Pennington Borough Council at a meeting on May 1, 2023.

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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk