

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2023 – 5.3**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND  
EQUIPMENT, BENCHES, TIMBERS FOR MULCH CONTAINMENT INCLUDING FREIGHT  
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 the playground equipment, benches, timbers for mulch containment including installation and freight charges are available from General Recreation Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, General Recreation Inc. under New Jersey State Contract #16-FLEET-00130 has supplied a quote dated January 9, 2023, which is attached to this resolution, at the quoted total cost of \$81,042.40 including installation and freight charges; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Smith recommends that the Borough accept the quote dated January 9, 2023 quote #511, by General Recreation Inc.; 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 a purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$81,042.40 for the work described above related to purchase and installation of a playground equipment, benches and timbers for mulch containment including freight charges as quoted in the attached proposal from General Recreation, Inc.

**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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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

