

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO COUNTY OF MONMOUTH FOR  
MUNICIPAL PARK IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM  
WALZ PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners has approved an Open Space Trust Fund and established a Municipal Open Space Program to provide Program Grant funds in connection with municipal acquisition of lands for County Park, recreation, conservation and farmland preservation purposes, as well as for County recreation and conservation development and maintenance purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of Tinton Falls desires to obtain County Open Space Trust Funds in the amount of \$500,000 to fund the Walz Park Improvements project (located at 97 Shark River Road, Block 145, Lots 28.01 and 29.01); and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the project including all matching funds is \$1,882,850; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Tinton Falls is the owner of and controls the project site.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS THAT:**

1. Charles Terefenko, Borough Administrator, or his/her successor is authorized to (a) make an application to the County of Monmouth for Open Space Trust Funds, (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required for the Municipal Open Space Grants Program and (c) act as the municipal contact person and correspondent of the above-named municipality; and
2. The Borough of Tinton Falls is committed to this project and will provide the balance of funding necessary to complete the project as described in the grant application in the form of non-county matching funds as required in the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Program; and
3. If the County of Monmouth determines that the application is complete and in conformance with the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Program and the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Municipal Grants Program adopted thereto, the municipality is willing to use the approved Open Space Trust Funds in accordance with such policies and procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local government rules, regulations and statutes thereto; and
4. Charles Terefenko, Borough Administrator, or his/her successor is hereby authorized to sign and execute any required documents, agreements, and amendments thereto with the County of Monmouth for the approved Open Space Trust Funds; and
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Risa Clay, Council President

BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS COUNCIL

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Moved</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Mrs. Clay						
Mr. Manginelli						
Mr. Nesci						
Mr. Dobrin						
Ms. Buckley						

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michelle Hutchinson, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Tinton Falls, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Tinton Falls Borough Council at their meeting held June 11, 2024.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Borough of Tinton Falls this 11th day of June, 2024.

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Michelle Hutchinson  
Borough Clerk