RESOLUTION 2026-211

APPROVING THE E. MURRAY TODD HALF MARATHON EVENT ON MARCH 7, 2027, AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION OF THE COLTS NECK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND COLTS NECK FIRST AID SQUAD

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Park System has requested authorization to host and conduct the annual E. Murray Todd Half Marathon within Colts Neck Township on **Sunday, March 7, 2027**; and

WHEREAS, the proposed race course traverses various public roadways located within Colts Neck Township, as depicted on the official marathon route map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township recognizes the community and recreational value of this countywide event, provided all public safety, operational, and administrative requirements are fully satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the successful and safe operation of the event requires proper traffic control, public safety management, and emergency medical services support, necessitating the collaboration and assistance of the Colts Neck Police Department and the Colts Neck First Aid Squad.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township as follows:

1. **Event Approval:** The Township Committee hereby grants conditional approval to the Monmouth County Park System to conduct the E. Murray Todd Half Marathon within Colts Neck Township along the designated route shown in **Exhibit A** on Sunday, March 7, 2027.
2. **Conditions of Approval:** This approval is strictly contingent upon the Monmouth County Park System satisfying the following requirements prior to the event:
    - Submission of all required permit applications, administrative paperwork, and operational plans to the Municipal Clerk and the Chief of Police.
    - Provision of a valid Certificate of Insurance naming Colts Neck Township as an additional insured, in coverage amounts acceptable to the Township Risk Manager/Joint Insurance Fund.
    - Final review and operational clearance by the Colts Neck Police Department.
3. **Inter-Departmental Collaboration:** The Colts Neck Police Department and the Colts Neck First Aid Squad are hereby authorized and directed to collaborate with the Monmouth County Park System to provide necessary traffic management, security, and emergency medical protection during the event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the following:

1. Daniel DeVito, Chief of Police, and;
2. Mike Spinella, Captain, Colts Neck First Aid Squad, and;
3. Martha Leonhardt, President, Colts Neck First Aid Squad, and;
4. Louis Bader, Director of Public Works, and;
5. Michael Williams, Monmouth County Park System

I, Brian O'Malley, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during a meeting held on the 12th day of November 2026.



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Brian O'Malley, RMC
Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Viola		X			
Deputy Mayor Buzzetta	S	X			
Rizzuto		X			
Torchia Buss	M	X			
Tobia		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote		NV - Not Voting		Ab - Absent	