

**RESOLUTION #2024-44**

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY**

**Authorizing Submission of the Hunterdon County  
Municipal Park & Recreation Grant Application**

**WHEREAS**, the Hunterdon County Open Space, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund ("County Open Space Trust Fund"), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Franklin desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$200,000 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Franklin Township Municipal Building Recreation Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee of the Township of Franklin, which is its governing body, has reviewed the Municipal Park and Recreation Grant Program application and instructions, and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

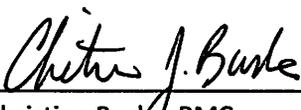
**WHEREAS**, the County of Hunterdon shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Municipal Park and Recreation Grant Program and the Hunterdon County Open Space Trust Fund; and,

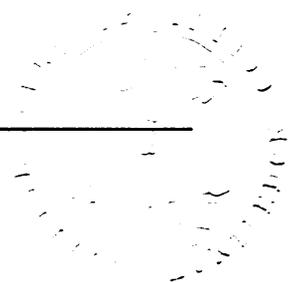
**WHEREAS**, the Township of Franklin is willing to use the County Open Space Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Hunterdon for the above named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of Franklin Township, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of September 20, 2024, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Committee of the Township of Franklin has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the Committee of the Township of Franklin is committed to providing a 25% cash match for the project; and,
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Project contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
5. That the Committee of the Township of Franklin agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on September 12, 2024.

  
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Christine Burke, RMC  
Municipal Clerk



# Municipal Building Site

43 Lower Landsdown Road

Lot 1.02, Block 8  
Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey

43 Lower Landsdown Rd

(Approx)  
Property Line



Option #1  
Pavilion  
(52' x 28')

Option #2  
Gazebo  
(40')



Lower Landsdown Rd

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Lower Land

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