

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-035**

**AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR GRANT
FUNDS FOR THE GREENWOOD MEADOWS RECREATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Township of Warren has identified the need for upgrades and improvements to the Greenwood Meadows Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Warren desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$150,000.00 for the Greenwood Meadows Recreation Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, this highly used recreation area has safety issues on the Tennis courts with cracks and unlevelled surfaces, causing a possible tripping hazards and the playground has not been updated since 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Tennis courts currently have restricted play due to these safety concerns. There is extensive use of the courts in all seasons and this grant will be timely in the restoration of those courts; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the improvements, we will be installing Pickle Ball lines on the tennis courts, due to high demand to add this to the recreation program; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Warren will use this grant to offset the total cost of \$300,000.00 which will restore full play on our courts and playground for Residents, out of town and county residents to enjoy.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,

- 1) That the Township of Warren does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and,
- 2) Recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of Warren and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application and they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith;

Mark M. Krane, Township Administrator

Joseph J. Passaro, Recreation Director

CERTIFICATION

I, Cathy Reese, the Township Clerk of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, hereby certify that a meeting of the Governing Body held on January 5, 2023 the above Resolution was duly adopted.

SEAL

Cathy Reese, RMC, Township Clerk

INTRODUCED	SECONDED	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	X	LONTAI	X			
X		SORDILLO	X			
		LAZO	X			
		DINARDO	X			