

RESOLUTION 2025-57

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF A
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, GREEN ACRES PROGRAM
FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
FIVE POINT PARK INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“State”), provides grants and/or loans to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition, development, and stewardship of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, Colts Neck Township desires to further the public interest by obtaining total funding in the amount of \$587,394.00, in the form of \$440,545.00 matching grant and, if available a \$0.00 loan, from the State to fund the Five Point Park Inclusive Playground at a cost of \$587,394.00 total project cost; and

WHEREAS, the State shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Green Acres Program, and notify the applicant of the amount of funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the State’s funds in accordance with such rules, regulations, and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above-named project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township in the County of Monmouth, and the State of New Jersey that it endorses and supports the submission of a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program for the Recreation Department, Five Point Park Inclusive Playground.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Colts Neck Township agrees to provide its matching share to the Green Acres funding request, if a match is required, in the amount of \$146,849.00. In the event the State’s funds are less than the total project cost specified above, Colts Neck Township has the balance of the funding necessary to complete the project. Colts Neck Township agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in its performance of the project. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

1. Mr. Colby Marques, Director of Recreation, Colts Neck Township
2. Kathleen Capristo, Township Administrator, Colts Neck Township; and
3. John Antonides, Chief Financial Officer, Colts Neck Township

I, Trina Lindsey, 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 regular meeting held on the 29th day of January 2025



Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

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