

RESOLUTION R198-2021

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES ENABLING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“State”), provides loans and/or grants 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, the Township of Washington desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding in the amount of \$630,000.00, in the form of a \$315,000.00 matching grant from the State to fund the following project:

The Washington Lake Park Cedar Pond Improvements Project – Construction of improved pathways, new footbridge providing safe access across spillway, restoration of existing pond, and related passive recreation amenities at a cost of \$630,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township Council of the Township of Washington resolves that Council President, Sean Longfellow or the successor to the office of Council President is hereby authorized to: (a) make application for such a loan and/or such a grant, (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required, and (c) act as the authorized correspondent of the above named applicant; 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 the 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 FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington:

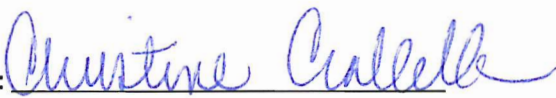
1. That the Council President of the above-named Council is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as the Washington Lake Park Cedar Pond Improvements Project;
2. That the applicant has its matching share of the project in the amount of \$315,000.00;
3. That, in the event the State’s funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project;
4. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolutions is to be forwarded to the CFO, Administrator, Township Clerk, Township Engineer and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: 
Sean Longfellow, Council President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R198-2021** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on August 11, 2021 and shall take effect immediately.

By: 
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
DellaPia			X				
Williams	X		X				
Bennett		X	X				
Dougherty			X				
Longfellow			X				