

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #41-2025

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE
NJ DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2025 BOTTI FIELD PLAYGROUND**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mendham desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (“the Department”) for approximately \$100,000 to carry out a project to create a playground for older children at Botti Field estimated to cost \$115,000;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council Recreation and Parks Standing Committee and the Recreation Committee support and have reviewed and recommend the project grant application to Council for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Mendham does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey recognize and accept 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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Borough of Mendham and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham authorize the expenditure of at least a 10% match for this grant through the Borough’s Open Space Trust Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the person(s) whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized by the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Mendham to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized by to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

Joyce E. Bushman, Borough Administrator

(type or print name & title)

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: January 15, 2025

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk

Christine Serrano Glassner, Mayor