

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #120-2024

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE
2024 MORRIS COUNTY TRAIL GRANT PROGRAM
FOR THE BOROUGH PARK AND ABORETUM LOOP TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders authorized the creation of the Trail Construction Grant Program (hereinafter "Program") to provide funding to any of its 39 municipalities for recreational trail construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the Program is funded through the Morris County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund and requires a 20% match from applicants through a financial contribution or in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mendham is submitting a grant to the Program in the amount of \$84,000 for a project entitled the Borough Park and Arboretum Trail.

WHEREAS, the proposed grant project has been reviewed by members of the Joint Environmental Commission, Opens Space Committee, and Shade Tree Commission; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey do hereby authorize the preparation and submission of a Morris County Trail Construction Grant Application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham authorize the expenditure of the required 20% match for this grant through in-kind services and/or the Mendham Borough Open Space Trust Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham acknowledge the grant program will operate on a reimbursement basis only and agree to provide full advance funding to complete the proposed project.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: July 22, 2024

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk

Christine Serrano Glassner, Mayor