

Mr. Caizza offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

R-08-171
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR ANNA C. LITTLE
TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND
FOR \$250,000.00 TO FUND THE ACQUISITION OF 2 PRIVATE ROAD

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders has approved an Open Space Trust Fund and established a Municipal Open Space Program to provide Program Grant funds in connection with municipal acquisition of lands for County park, recreation, conservation and farmland preservation purposes, as well as for County recreation and conservation development and maintenance purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands desires to obtain County Open Space Trust Funds in the amount of \$250,000 to fund the acquisition of *2 Private Road, Highlands, NJ 07732, Block 56, Lot 12 & 12.01*; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project including all matching funds is \$739,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands will be holder of any interest acquired with County Open Space Trust Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY BOROUGH COUNCIL THAT:

1. Mayor Anna Little is authorized to (a) make an application to the County of Monmouth for Open Space Trust Funds, (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required for the Municipal Open Space Grants Program and (c) act as the principal contact person and correspondent of the above named municipality; and
2. The Borough of Highlands is committed to this project and will provide the balance of funding necessary to complete the project in the form of non-county matching funds as required in the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Program; and
3. If the County of Monmouth determines that the application is complete and in conformance with the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Program and the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Municipal Grants Program adopted thereto, the municipality is willing to use the approved Open Space Trust Funds in accordance with such policies and procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local government rules, regulations and statutes thereto; and
4. Mayor Anna Little is hereby authorized to sign and execute any required documents, agreements, and amendments thereto with the County of Monmouth for the approved Open Space Trust Funds; and
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Seconded by Mr. Urbanski and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski, Mayor Little

NAYES: Mr. Nolan

ABSENT: Mrs. Burton

ABSTAIN: None

Date: September 24, 2008

NINA LIGHT FLANNERY
Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Nina Light Flannery, Borough Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands at a meeting held on the 24th day of September 2008.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunder set my hand and official seal of the municipality this 24th day of September 2008.

NINA LIGHT FLANNERY, Borough Clerk

(Seal)