

**RESOLUTION R:307-2023**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE APPLICATION FOR  
GREEN ACRES GRANT, PREPARED BY TRIAD ASSOCIATES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Monroe (hereinafter referred to as the "Township") previously appointed TRIAD Associates as the Grant Consultant as per Resolution R:074-2023; and

**WHEREAS**, TRIAD Associates, under the existing Professional Service Agreement, is authorized to prepare and process applications for NJDEP Green Acres Grants on behalf of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, TRIAD Associates has prepared an application for the NJDEP Green Acres Grant 2024 for the development of an existing park into a completely inclusive playground area, encompassing two specific projects: Urban Parks and Jake's Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of services for this project, as outlined in the agreement with TRIAD Associates, includes the preparation of Green Acres Application forms, composition of Governing Body Resolutions, project schedule, site-specific mapping, and other necessary services detailed in Exhibit A of the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township agrees to the compensation terms set forth in Exhibit B of the agreement, amounting to a total of \$13,500.00 for the preparation and submission of the NJDEP Green Acres grant applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township recognizes the need for this project and the benefits it will bring to the community, especially in terms of enhancing recreational facilities and promoting inclusive play; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Green Acres Grant application prepared by TRIAD Associates on behalf of the Township of Monroe for the grant year 2024.
2. This resolution shall serve as the formal approval and endorsement of the said grant application and the terms outlined in the agreement with TRIAD Associates.
3. The Township Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution along with the executed grant application to TRIAD Associates and to retain a copy for the Township's records.
4. If any part of this Resolution shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this Resolution.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and a copy shall be made available for public inspection at the offices of the Township Clerk.

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**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on December 11, 2023.

**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE**

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**CNCL. PRES. CAROLANN FOX**

**ATTEST:**

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

**CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Cncl. Adams</b>				
<b>Cncl. Garbowski</b>				
<b>Cncl. Heverly</b>				
<b>Cncl. McKinney</b>				
<b>Cncl. O'Reilly</b>				
<b>Cncl. Valcourt</b>				
<b>Cncl. Pres. Fox</b>				
<b>Tally:</b>				