

**RESOLUTION R:56-2024**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF GRANT AND  
LOAN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION, GREEN ACRES PROGRAM, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
JAKE'S LAW PLAYGROUND AT THE PFEIFFER COMMUNITY CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program ("State"), provides grants and/or loans 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 Monroe desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding in the amount of \$750,000.00, in the form of a \$750,000.00 matching grant and, if available, a \$0.00 loan, from the State to fund the following project(s): Development of a Jake's Law Playground at the Pfeiffer Community Center at a cost of \$1,000,000.00 (*total project cost*); 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 RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that:

1. Mayor Gregory A. Wolfe, or the successor to the office of Mayor, 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;
2. The applicant agrees to provide its matching share to the Green Acres funding request, if a match is required, in the amount of \$250,000.00;
3. 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. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on January 24, 2024.

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**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE**

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**CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT**

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024 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. Fox</b>				
<b>Cncl. Garbowski</b>				
<b>Cncl. Heverly</b>				
<b>Cncl. McKinney</b>				
<b>Cncl. O'Reilly</b>				
<b>Cncl. Pres. Valcourt</b>				
<b>Tally:</b>				