Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 04/15/24 07:00 PM

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RESOLUTION : THIRD RIVER LION GATE PARK TRAIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program ("State"), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant of $286,968 from the State to fund the **Third River Lion Gate Park Trail, Grant No. 0702-19-047.**

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body/board resolves that Anthony DeZenzo, Acting Township Administrator 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,
(c) act as the authorized correspondent of the above named applicant; 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

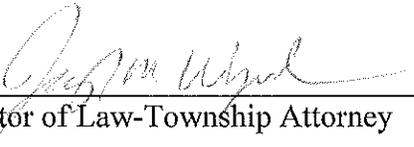applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above named project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL THAT:

1. Anthony DeZenzo, Acting Township Administrator is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as Third River Lion Gate Park Trail;

2. The applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of $95,656;

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

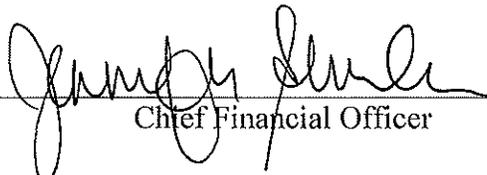5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

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Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on April 15, 2024.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
☐ Adopt			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
☐ Deny						
☐ Withdrawn	Jenny Mundell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table	Nicholas Joanow		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Not Discussed						
☐ First Reading	Sarah Cruz		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Table with no Vote	Wartyna Davis		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Approve	Monica Charris Tabares		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Veto by Mayor						
☐ Discussion	Richard Rockwell		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Defeated	Ted Gamble		☑	☐	☐	☐
☐ Discussion No Vote						