

**Township of Shrewsbury**

**Resolution #2021-69**

**AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES  
FROM BEN SHAFFER RECREATION, INC**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee wishes to authorize the purchase of playground equipment and services for Eloise Nagel Park and utilizing payment through the Monmouth County Open Space Grant and matching funds from the Township of Shrewsbury; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of goods and services by local contracting units is authorized by the Local Public Contracts Laws, N.J.S. 40A:11-12; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Shrewsbury, is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3) to use procurement methods by entering into a nationally or state recognized cooperative agreement; and,

**WHEREAS**, Educational Services Commission of New Jersey State approved Co-op Purchasing Program is a recognized purchasing cooperative (#65MCESCCPS) and has awarded Contract No. ESCNJ 20/21-22 to Ben Shaffer Recreation, Inc. for this item; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ken Wall, Public Works Employee and the Thomas X. Seaman, Chief Financial Officer recommends the utilization of this contract on the grounds that the price reflects a substantial savings; and,

**WHEREAS**, the amount of the purchase of this item shall not exceed \$154,064.48 for equipment and services to Eloise Nagel Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, funds for this purpose are available from the Monmouth County Open Space Grant and in Ordinance No. 21-06, and the Chief Financial Officer has so certified in writing,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township of Neptune Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury that the purchase of playground equipment and services for Eloise Nagel Park, Inc. be and is hereby authorized through Ben Shaffer Recreation, Inc. an approved vendor through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey State approved Co-op Purchasing Program – Contract No. ESCNJ 20/21-22, at an amount not to exceed \$154,064.48; and,

<b>Name</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Lettice	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
Jennings		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
Puhak			<b>X</b>			

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the Meeting held on June 15, 2021.

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Pamela Howard, RMC,CMR  
Municipal Clerk

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Glenwood Puhak  
Mayor