

TOWNSHIP OF SHREWSBURY

RESOLUTION #2021-80

**APPLY FOR A GREEN ACRES PROGRAM GRANT FOR
ELOISE NAGEL PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

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, development, and stewardship of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Shrewsbury desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding in the amount of \$ 230,450., in the form of a \$ 57,612.50 matching grant and, if available, a \$ 172,837.50 loan, from the State to fund the following project(s): *Eloise Nagel Park Improvements, which will include replacement of existing playground and the installation of an ADA accessible picnic table and benches* at a cost of \$ 230,450;

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body/board resolves that Glenwood Puhak 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; 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 FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Committee of Shrewsbury as follows:

1. That the Mayor of the above named body or board is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as Eloise Nagel Park Improvements;
2. That the applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of \$ 172,837.50;
3. That, 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. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Name	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
LETTICE						
JENNINGS						
PUHAK						

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the Special Meeting held on July 20, 2021.

Pamela D. Howard, RMC,CMR
Municipal Clerk

Glenwood Puhak
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Pamela Howard, RMC, Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by Township of Shrewsbury at a meeting held on the 20 day of July, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of this body this ____ day of _____, 2021.

(name and title of Secretary or equivalent)