

## **RESOLUTION**

**Of the**

**Borough of Longport  
Resolution 2024-11**

### **Resolution of Support from Local Governing Body Authorizing the FY 2024 Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG) Application funded by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs is offering the Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG); and

**WHEREAS**, The Local Recreation Improvement Grant is a competitive grant that supports improvement and repair of public recreation facilities including local parks, municipal recreation centers, and local stadiums.; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring public access to community facilities is imperative given the current strain on communities confronting the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, access to outdoor recreation and community resources is critical for mental and physical health, particularly for those residents with limited or no other access to quality outdoor space or private recreational opportunities. Assisting local units in achieving unmet recreational obligations addresses these equity considerations, meeting the needs of communities that have been placed under substantial stress due to the lack of quality recreational facilities and spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, Local Recreation Improvement Grant funds will be allocated to each grant recipient to help cover costs associated with updating community centers, playgrounds, pools, fields, walking or bicycle trails, rail trails, multi-sport courts, and recreational facilities; one-time personnel costs directly related to improvements; project development professional services costs; equipment costs including playground and recreation facilities equipment; and environmental remediation costs required to prepare recreation sites for use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG) exists to: Fund improvements to recreational facilities; Provide quality outdoor recreational space to underserved, communities, particularly in this time of heightened need; and assist local units in achieving unmet recreational obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Longport strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air, and water, improve working and living environments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Longport wishes to apply for funding through the NJDCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJDCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant prioritizes unfunded projects and those that include a local match component; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Longport is qualified to apply for this funding; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body of the Borough of Longport formally supports this NJDCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application for the NJDCA Local Recreation Improvement Grant on behalf of the Borough of Longport.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Longport and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V.	AB.	MOT.	SEC.
RUSSO	X				X	
LEEDS	X					
LAWLER	X					X
X-Indicates Vote    NV-Not Voting    AB-Absent    MOT-Motion SEC-Second						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

**DATE OF  
ADOPTION:  
1/17/2024**

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/s/ MONICA KYLE, RMC, MUNICIPAL CLERK