

## **RESOLUTION No. 2026-72**

### **Green Acres Park Improvement Application Enabling Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, State of New Jersey, 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 Borough of Audubon desires to further the public interest by obtaining total funding in the amount of \$532,005 (50% of total project cost), in the form of a \$532,005 matching grant and, if available, a \$532,005 (50% of project cost) Loan from the State to fund the following project: accessibility improvements and new accessible play structures at Audubon Family Park.

**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**, the governing body resolves that:

1. Robert Jakubowski, Mayor, 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 \$532,005
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.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Danielle Ingves, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Audubon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution to be adopted by the Board of Commissioners, Borough of Audubon, at a meeting to be held on the 3 day of March 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of this body this 27th day of February 2026

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Danielle Ingves, RMC  
Municipal Clerk, Borough of Audubon