

RESOLUTION NO. 18-136

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**ENABLING RESOLUTION FOR STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM**

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 Middletown desires to further the public interest by obtaining a loan of \$276,937.50 and a grant of \$92,312.50 from the State to fund the following project(s):

#1332-17-029 Multi-Park Improvements

WHEREAS, the governing body would like to authorize and direct Stephanie P. Murray, or the successor to the office of Mayor 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 Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Mayor of the Township of Middletown is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as #1332-17-029 Multi-Park Improvements.
2. The applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required.

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.
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Green Acres Mission

To achieve, in partnership with others, a system of interconnected open space whose protection will preserve and enhance New Jersey's natural environment and its historic, scenic, and recreational resources for public use and enjoyment.