

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 17-210**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY
OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR A GRANT TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS
AT BELLHAVEN NATURE AREA**

Councilman Zipprich offered the following resolution and moved its approval:

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders has approved an Open Space Trust Fund and established a Municipal Open Space Program to provide Program Grant funds in connection with municipal acquisition of lands for County park, recreation, conservation and farmland preservation purposes, as well as for County recreation and conservation development and maintenance purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank desires to obtain County Open Space Trust Funds in the amount of \$250,000 to fund Improvements at Bellhaven Nature Area, located at Locust Avenue in Red Bank, New Jersey (Block 39, Lot 1.01 on the official tax map of Red Bank Borough); and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project including all matching funds is \$541,180; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank is the owner of and controls the project site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK THAT:

1. Stanley Sickels, Borough Administrator, or his successor is authorized to (a) make an application to the County of Monmouth for Open Space Trust Funds, (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required for the Municipal Open Space Grants Program and (c) act as the municipal contact person and correspondent of the above named municipality; and
2. The Borough of Red Bank is committed to this project and will provide the balance of funding necessary to complete the project as described in the grant application in the form of non-county matching funds as required in the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Program; and
3. If the County of Monmouth determines that the application is complete and in conformance with the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Program and the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Municipal Grants Program adopted thereto, the municipality is willing to use the approved Open Space Trust Funds in accordance with such policies and procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local government rules, regulations and statutes thereto; and
4. Stanley Sickels, Borough Administrator, or his successor is hereby authorized to sign and execute any required documents, agreements, and amendments thereto with the County of Monmouth for the approved Open Space Trust Funds; and
5. As part of this project, the Borough of Red Bank will develop and implement a maintenance plan for this site.
6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Seconded by Councilman Whelan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yngstrom	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(X)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(X)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Taylor	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Whelan	(X)	()	()	()

Dated: September 13, 2017

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, at a meeting held on September 13, 2017.

Pamela Borghi

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk