

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 11-202

**AN ENABLING RESOLUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES FOR COUNT BASIE PARK**

Mr. DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“the 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 Borough of Red Bank desires to further the public interest by obtaining a funding grant in the amount of \$287,500.00, plus a loan of \$462,500 from the State to fund the following project(s): installation of a synthetic turf field at the Count Basie Park football field for the purpose of expanding the field’s usage for other sporting events and accommodating a larger number of teams, located at Block 97.01, Lots 40 and 41 and Block 97, Lot 38, with a total project cost of \$1,039,721.42.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that the 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; 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank as follows:

1. That the Mayor of the Borough of Red Bank hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as the installation of a synthetic turf field at the Count Basie Park football field;
2. The Borough of Red Bank understands that it has the option to decline the requested funds if the project costs exceeds the matching funds available to the Borough; and
3. The Borough of Red Bank further understands that should it accept any funds for this project and in the event the State’s funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant shall ensure that it has the additional 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.

Seconded by Mr. Zipprich and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	()	()	()	(x)
Mr. Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. DuPont	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Lee	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Murphy	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: September 28, 2011