BOROUGH OF RED BANK COUNTY OF MONMOUTH RESOLUTION NO. 16-231

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE 2016 MONMOUTH COUNTY MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE COUNT BASIE PARK AND EASTSIDE PARK SHADE STRUCTURES PROJECT

offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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 \$228,000 to fund the Count Basie Park and Eastside Park Shade Structures project, located at 11 Henry St, Block 97, Lot 38 and Block 97.01, Lots 40, 41, and 57 and at 34 Harrison Ave, Block 15.01, Lots 16.01, 24, and 26.01; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project including all matching funds is \$456,000; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK (name of the governing body) THAT:

- Stanley J. Sickels, Borough Administrator or his/her 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. **Mayor Pasquale Menna** or his/her 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. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Dated: August 24, 2016