

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-76

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN
Authorizing Application to the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Program
Cambridge Park Improvement**

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners 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 Township of Aberdeen desires to obtain County Open Space Trust Funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 to fund the Cambridge Park Improvement Project located at Block 68 Lot 10; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project including all matching funds is \$1,200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen is the owner of and controls the project site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN THAT:

1. ARH Associates 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 primary correspondent on behalf of the Township in all matters relating to this project; and
2. The Township of Aberdeen 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 adopted thereto, the Township 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; and
4. Bryan A. Russell, Township Manager 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.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cannon, Hirsch, Kelley, Martucci, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Montone

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mayor Tagliarini

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a
Resolution adopted by the Township Council of
the Township of Aberdeen on June 26, 2025

Melissa Pfeifer, Township Clerk