

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-106

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFER OF THE FRENEAU WOODS PARK PROPERTY
FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN TO MONMOUTH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 1-2016 the Township of Aberdeen authorized the conveyance of the properties known as Block 122 Lots 5-7, Block 124 Lot 2, Block 127 Lot 20, Block 137 Lots 9 & 10, Block 138 Lots 5-9, Block 142 Lot 4 and Block 150 Lots 1 & 2 (collectively "the properties") on the official tax map of the Township of Aberdeen to the County of Monmouth for open space and recreation purposes for nominal consideration to be included in the "Freneau Woods Park"; and

WHEREAS, these properties are contained on the Township of Aberdeen recreation and open space inventory ("ROSI"); and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Green Acres Regulations require that in order to transfer properties that are located on the Township's ROSI to Monmouth County for continued use as recreation and conservation purposes which qualify under the Green Acres rules a public hearing is required prior to the approval of the transfer; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen held a public hearing on the proposed transfer of the properties known as the Freneau Woods Park properties to the County of Monmouth on June 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, there were no oral comments or objections to the transfer of the Freneau Woods Park properties from the Township of Aberdeen to the County of Monmouth at the public hearing on June 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Administrative Code requires that the record be kept open for a period of 14 days after the June 7, 2018 public hearing to provide an opportunity for written comments to be submitted regarding the proposed transfer of the Freneau Woods Park properties from Aberdeen to Monmouth County; and

WHEREAS, no written comments were received in the 14 day period following the public hearing on the administrative transfer of the Freneau Woods Park properties from Aberdeen to Monmouth County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that it hereby confirms and ratifies the transfer of the Freneau Woods properties from the Township of Aberdeen to the County of Monmouth for continued open space and recreation purposes and authorizes the transfer of such property pursuant to Ordinance 1-2016 from Aberdeen to Monmouth County for open space and recreation purposes subject to the review and approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program.