

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISPOSITION AND DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT PROCEEDS TO VINELAND CONSTRUCTION CO., LLC FOR PURPOSES OF TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 151-FY-2005, the Borough of Lawnside (the "Borough") determined that Block 405, Lot 1; Blocks 502-507 inclusive; Block 508, Lot 1; Blocks 509-512 inclusive; Block 601 inclusive; Block 602, Lots 23 and 24; Block 605, Lots 1 and 2; Block 701 inclusive (except for Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 20); and Block 1004, Lots 30 and 31 on the Official Tax Map of the Borough of Lawnside is an "area in need of redevelopment" ("Redevelopment Area") under the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq. ("Redevelopment Law"); and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2005, by Ordinance No. 14-FY-2005, the Borough adopted the redevelopment plan for the designated properties ("Redevelopment Plan") which sets forth the plan for the redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2013 the Borough entered into a redevelopment agreement with Vineland Construction Co. ("Redeveloper" now known as Vineland Construction Co., LLC due to corporate reorganization), which agreement has been amended by the First Amendment executed on June 9, 2019, and by the Second Amendment dated June 17, 2021 pursuant to Resolution 72-2021 approving Concept Plan 3 (which agreement as amended is referred to herein as "Redevelopment Agreement") setting forth the terms and conditions on which Redeveloper would consolidate the lots owned by it, along with other property in the Redevelopment Area, for the purpose of implementing the Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agreement provides for the extension of a network of sidewalks, trails and two pocket parks to be constructed as part of the development of Area 2 (Section 3 of Second Amendment), generally as shown on Concept Plan 3 attached to the Redevelopment Agreement (the "Network"); and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Network is to be constructed along certain public properties, namely a) part of the public right of way on both Walter A. Gaines Way and East Oak Avenue and (b) on property owned by the Borough along the Cooper River and designated as Block 605, Lots 1, 3 and 4 and Block 803, Lot 1, and on certain additional property which Redeveloper acquired and contributed to the Borough, designated Block 510, Lot 21, and Block 605, Lot 2, all of which lots as identified on the Tax Maps of the Borough of Lawnside (collectively, the "Borough Owned Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Network is also to be developed on certain private properties owned by Vineland Construction Co., LLC and designated as Block 601, Lots 1.02, 1.03, 1.04 and 1.05 on the Tax Maps of the Borough of Lawnside, (collectively, the "Privately Owned Properties"), for which two easements were granted to the Borough by or on behalf of Vineland Construction Co., LLC or its affiliates, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-5(a)(1) and (2) of the Local Land and Buildings Law, in connection with the Network; and

WHEREAS, the Network will consist of bike trails/pedestrian paths throughout portions of the Borough Owned Property and Privately Owned Properties over which easements have been granted for such purposes (collectively, the "Trail Portion"); and

WHEREAS, the Trail Portion is also part of the fulfillment of the Second Amendment to the Redevelopment Agreement, pursuant to which Vineland Construction Co., LLC, or its affiliates on its behalf, has agreed to design and construct the improvements required in Section 3, namely the Trail Portion of the Network is to be approximately ten (10) feet wide (unless the topographic conditions limit the width), as shown generally on Concept Plan 3 (Exhibit A) identified with orange circles and labelled as "Bike/ped trail or pathway," except that the Trail Portion will not include the short stub of the orange dotted line between Park Avenue and the sidewalk that runs south of Block 601, Lot 1.03 (Building B); the Trail improvements will include amenities generally described as the "Trail System" in the Trail Easement, namely lighting, benches, trash receptacles, landscaping, bio-fencing and an irrigation system";

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Redevelopment Agreement provides that the "Borough will cooperate and join in efforts to obtain grant funding to mitigate the additional costs of enhancements to the Bike/Pedestrian Trail, such as additional landscaping, bio-fencing along the path, unique features in the pocket parks, and addition of certain retaining walls."; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Redevelopment Agreement further provides that the "[i]f grant funding is obtained for a significant part of the basic elements described above, the Redeveloper agrees to fund the costs of the enhancements." and

WHEREAS, the Borough submitted a grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation seeking funding for certain costs of the Bike/Pedestrian Trail portion of the Network, specifically for construction of a macadam path, trail boardwalk, site clearing and lighting, as more specifically described in the Engineer's Certification for Design attached hereto ("Bike/Pedestrian Trail portion of the Network") (Exhibit C); and

WHEREAS, the Borough was notified that it would receive a grant award in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$285,000) (the "Grant Proceeds") to be utilized in connection with funding part of the costs of the preparation and construction of the Bike/Pedestrian Trail Portion of the Network (the "Grant Award");

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to provide the Grant Proceeds to Redeveloper for purposes of financing enhancements to the Bike/Pedestrian Trail Portion of the Network, as contemplated by and provided for in the Redevelopment Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-22(c), a municipality may "[b]orrow money and receive grants and loans from any source for the financing of a redevelopment project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-8(f), a municipality may arrange for grants to a redeveloper "upon a finding that the project or redevelopment work would not be undertaken but for the provision of financial assistance, or would not be undertaken in its intended scope without the provision of financial assistance, provide as part of an arrangement or contract for capital grants to redevelopers;" and

WHEREAS, Redeveloper is incurring substantial expense to construct the Network including a significant portion of the estimated costs of the Bike/Pedestrian Trail Portion of the Network, improvements to the Pocket Parks 1 & 2, and costs which were not included in the estimated costs of the Bike/Pedestrian Trail Portion of the Network such as the following enhanced improvements: bio fencing, , acquisition of additional land and contribution of the land to the Borough for the Greenway, additional retaining walls, and installation of #13015754.4

call boxes for security purposes ("Enhanced Improvements"), all of which will result in a benefit to the public and community by providing enhanced walkability and integration of Area 2 development with the surrounding community, public parks and spaces, natural areas and other related public uses and amenities; and

WHEREAS, as has been previously determined and acknowledged in the Redevelopment Agreement, the Enhanced Improvements to the Bike/Pedestrian Trail Portion of the Network that would not be undertaken by Redeveloper, or could not be undertaken in such intended scope, but for the financial assistance available under the Grant Award; and

WHEREAS, for the above stated reason, the Mayor and Council hereby find that it is appropriate to provide for disbursement of Grant Proceeds as a capital grant pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-8(f); which disbursement shall be approved on the terms set forth herein, and for that purpose the Borough and the Redeveloper are entering into the Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

- 1. <u>Authorization of Disposition of Grant Fund</u>. The Council of the Borough of Lawnside hereby approves the disposition and disbursement of the Grant Proceeds of the Grant Award in the total amount of \$285,000 to Vineland Construction Co., LLC upon submission of the requisite Draw Requests.
- 2. The Grant Proceeds. The Grant Proceeds shall be deposited into an escrow account to be maintained within the Borough under the supervision of the Borough's Chief Financial Officer. Pursuant to the terms of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-8(f), as part of the Redevelopment Agreement, the Borough will provide the Redeveloper as a capital grant the net proceeds of the Grant Award to be used in accordance with the terms herein.
- 3. <u>Disbursement of Approved Draw Requests</u>. The Borough agrees to make disbursements from the Grant Proceeds to the Redeveloper for the following work performed on the Bike/Pedestrian Trail Portion of the Network: work described in Exhibit B as the estimate of certain grant fundable portions of the cost of the Bike/Pedestrian Trail Portion of the Network (the "Authorized Work").
- 4. <u>Requisitions</u>. Each disbursement shall be made only after delivery to the Borough of a Requisition Form in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, signed by an Authorized Representative of the Redeveloper.
 - 5. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

Marsharee A. Wright Acting Municipal Clerk Mary Ann Wardlow

Mayor

MAY 4, 2022

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, held on the 4th day of May, 2022 via ZOOM Conference Call Pursuant to Executive Order Number 103 dated March 9, 2020, Governor Murphy declared a Public Health Emergency in New Jersey. On March 20, 2020 P.L. 2020 Chapter 11 amended the Open Public Meetings Act to allow local public bodies to conduct Remote Public Meetings by use of electronic communications technology during a period declared as a Public Health, Emergency or a State of Emergency.

Marsharee A. Wright Acting Municipal Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Concept Plan 3

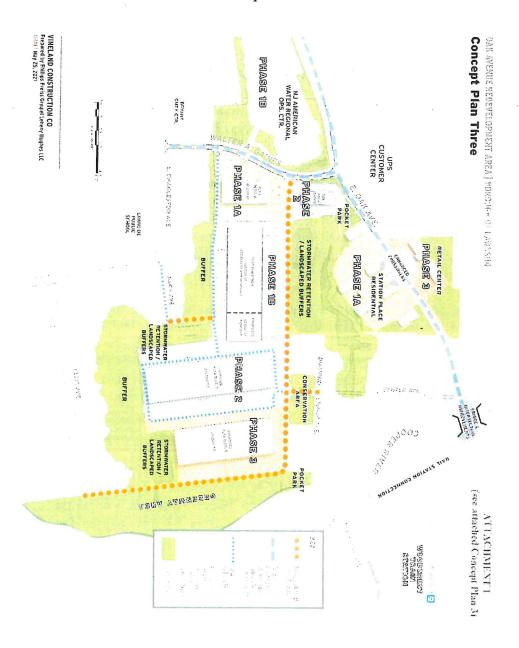


EXHIBIT B

${\bf Excerpt\ from\ Engineer's\ Certification-Design}$

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Abhijit Chatterjee

VP of Operations

Date: 6/30/21

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EXHIBIT C Form of Requisition

TO:

Borough of Lawnside 4 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Road Lawnside, New Jersey 08045 Attn: Jack Bruno, Chief Financial Officer

REQUISITION NO.

The undersigned, an Authorized Representative of Vineland Construction Co., LLC (the "Redeveloper"), pursuant to the Redevelopment Agreement dated March 13, 2013, between the Borough of Lawnside, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey ("Borough") and Redeveloper, as amended up to and including the Second Amendment, dated June 17, 2021, makes the following requisition for payment from the Grant Proceeds pursuant to the Redevelopment Agreement. (Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning given such terms in the Redevelopment Agreement).

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the	following	is	a	summary	of	the	Redeveloper's	disbursements:

We hereby certify that (a) the obligation to make such payment was incurred by the Redeveloper in connection with the development or construction of the Bike/Pedestrian Trail Portion of the Network, constitute a cost of the Project is a proper charge against the costs of the Project, is unpaid or unreimbursed, and has not been the basis for any prior requisition which has been paid; (b) the Redeveloper has received no written notice of any lien, right to lien or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right of such payee to receive payment of, any of the money payable under this requisition to any of the persons named herein, or if any notice of any such lien, attachment or claim has been received, such lien, attachment or claim has been released, discharged or will be released or discharged upon payment of this requisition; (c) this requisition contains no items representing payment on account of any retained percentages which the Redeveloper are required to retain at this date; (d) no event of default or event of default which after notice or lapse of time or both would constitute an event of default has occurred and not been waived.

If this requisition is for payment to the Redeveloper to reimburse it for costs or expenses incurred by reason of work performed or supervised by officers or employees of the Redeveloper or any of its affiliates, the amount to be paid does not exceed the actual cost thereof to the Redeveloper or any of its affiliates.

The following paragraph is to be completed when any requisition and certificate includes any item for payment for labor, for indicated items of equipment or to contractors, builders or materialmen:

I hereby certify that insofar as the amount covered by the above requisition includes payments to be made for labor or to contractors, builders or materialmen, including payment for equipment, materials or supplies: (i) all obligations to make such payments have been properly incurred and (ii) such equipment, materials or supplies either are not subject to any lien or security interest or, if the same are so subject, such lien or security interest will be released or discharged upon payment of this requisition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereur	nto set my hand this	day of	, 2022 .	
	VINELAND CONST	TRUCTION CO., LLC		
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THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 60-2022

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEE TO TERRASOL ENERGIES, INC.

WHEREAS, TerraSol Energies, Inc., applied and paid for construction permit #21-131 for roof mounted solar; and

WHEREAS, only electrical service was completed and an update was submitted for the remainder of the electrical work to be completed by a second contractor; and

WHEREAS, the update with additional contractor and services for permit #21-131 reflected a credit of \$957.00 and an additional cost of \$718.00 for permit #21-131+A for second contractor; and

WHEREAS, as advised and approved from Road Runner MIS- Municipal Information Systems, The Construction Department Permit Software Program, \$718.00 of the \$957.00 credit was applied to the updated permit #21-131+A, leaving a refund balance of \$239.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden and State of New Jersey that a total amount of \$239.00 be refunded to **TerraSol Energies, Inc.,** from the Borough of Lawnside Construction account as set forth above.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

MARSHAREE'A. WRIGHT

ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

MARY ANN WARDLOW

MAYOR



BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 61-2022

AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE WORK SCHEDULE FOR ALL BOROUGH EMPLOYEES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Borough Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to continue the temporarily changed work schedule for all Borough employees with the exception of the Police Department in an effort to effectuate cost savings to the Borough.

WHEREAS, the proposed changes to the work schedule have been discussed in advance with the employees both represented by unions and those not represented by unions and the employees and their representatives have consented to the continuation of these temporary changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the work schedule for Borough employees with the exception of the Police Department shall continue to be temporarily changed to accommodate a four (4) day work week, Monday through Thursday, as follows:

- A. The Public Works Department employees shall work from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Public Works Department shall be closed on Friday.
- B. Two employees of the Public Works Department shall be on call each Friday in the event of an emergency which requires that work be performed. Said employees shall not be compensated for serving in this "on call" capacity unless the employee is actually called in to perform work on a Friday.
- C. The work schedule for all other Borough employees, with the exception of the Police Department, shall be Monday through Thursday from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
- D. The Borough Offices shall be closed on Fridays from June 6, 2022 September 30, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this temporary work schedule shall take effect on June 6, 2022 and shall continue until through September 30, 2022.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

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MARY ANN WARDLOW

MAYOR



THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 62-2022

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RATIFYING TEMPORARY SALARY INCREASE FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES FOR OAK AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT AREA – THE FLEX/RETAIL SPACE – BUILDING D & BUILDING E

WHEREAS, certain Construction Department employees have assumed additional responsibilities in order to maintain systematic processing of construction applications, scheduling and completing inspections for the Oak Avenue Redevelopment Area, The Woodcrest Station Park Complex; and

WHEREAS, the salaries shall be paid at the time designated to the employees of the Construction Department, who hold or are appointed to the positions, beginning May 1, 2022 or as specifically noted and shall continue for the duration of the Oak Avenue Redevelopment Phase IA to include construction of three projects, The Station Place Apartment Complex, The Flex/Retail Space, and The New Jersey American Water building; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended approving a salary increase per project to the Construction Official, Building Subcode Official, Electrical Subcode Official, Plumbing Subcode Official, Fire Subcode Official, and Technical Assistants to recognize their meritorious service and assumption of additional responsibilities as their workload will increase exponentially throughout the duration of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined to approve the following salary increases to the following employees, to be paid on a monthly basis at \$25.00 per inspection for each UCC Subcode Official to commence on payment of initial permit fees and terminate when the last Certificate of Occupancy is issued for **Building D & Building E:**

Building Subcode Official - Christopher J. Mecca \$20.00 per inspection
Electrical Subcode Official - Mark Laggy \$20.00 per inspection
Plumbing Subcode Official - Fabrizio F. Flaiano \$20.00 per inspection
Fire Subcode Official - Ralph Roberts \$20.00 per inspection
Technical Assistant - Marsharee Wright \$4,500.00 (\$750.00 a month)
Technical Assistant In Training - Marian Hauser \$2,250.00 (\$375.00 a month)
Technical Assistant In Training - Taylor Dozier \$2,250.00 (\$375.00 a month)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden and State of New Jersey that the Borough Council ratifies and authorizes payment of the stated salary increases to the stated employees.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

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ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

ADOPTED: MAY 4, 2022

MARY-ANN WARDLOW

MAYOR/



THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 63-2022

AUTHORIZING THE 4TH of JULY COMMITTEE to HOST LAWNSIDE HERITAGE DAY

WHEREAS, the 4th of July Committee will host Lawnside Heritage Day on Saturday, June 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Lawnside Heritage Day has grown into an event of cultural value to our community, and the day's activities this year will include a fun filled day held at the Lawnside Recreation Park, 208 E. Charleston Avenue, Lawnside, NJ 08045 with various food, beverage, and retail vendors, amusement rides, entertainment and fireworks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor Mary Ann Wardlow and Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey do hereby authorize the 4th of July Committee to host Lawnside Heritage Day on Saturday, June 25, 2022. We urge all residents to enjoy themselves by participating in the activities and to give full recognition to the dedicated volunteers who contributed so much time and effort in making Lawnside Heritage Day a Success.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

MARSHAREE A. WRIGHT ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

MARY ANN WARDLOW

MAYOR

Adopted: MAY 4, 2022



THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 64-2022

RESOLUTION APPROVING FIREWORKS DISPLAY, JUNE 25, 2022

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that there exists a need for the provision of a special, imaginative, and artistic program of fireworks in connection with the Lawnside 4th of July Committee's Lawnside Heritage Day Celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden and State of New Jersey that they hereby approve, subject to receipt by the Borough Administrator of any and all required insurance and related documents naming the Borough of Lawnside as an additional named insured and indemnifying the Borough of Lawnside from fireworks related claims, a Fireworks Display that will be held at the Lawnside Recreation Park on June 25, 2022 that was coordinated and paid for by the Lawnside 4th of July Committee, Inc.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

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ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

MARY ANN WARDLOW

MAYOR

Adopted: MAY 4, 2022



BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 65-2022

Office of the Mayor
BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE
PROCLAMATION
IN MEMORY OF

DELBERT J. NELSON

WHEREAS, DELBERT J. NELSON served the community in many capacities too numerous to mention herein, but the most prominent being a Koren War Veteran, a dedicated member of the Clarence Hill VFW Post #1297 in Camden, NJ and at his passing, he was the Sr. Vice Commander of Lawnside Post 8003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson was capable, honest, energetic, trustworthy, loved by all, and faithfully performed his duties; and

WHEREAS, during the years, Mr. Nelson was at all times interested in and considerate of the welfare of others and leaves behind a memorial of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, we mourn his loss and extend to is family our sincere sympathy in this hour of their bereavement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden and State of New Jersey, hereby extends to the family of **DELBERT J. NELSON** this expression of sincere regret and sympathy for the loss of their loved one and offer the hope that they will be consoled by the memories of her life and her many achievements.

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BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 66-2022

AWARDING A 3(THREE) MONTH CONTRACT FOR SOLID WASTE AND BULKY WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE IN THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lawnside is in need of the collection, removal and disposal of trash, and garbage, to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the 3(three) month contract will be effective July 1, 2022 until September 30, 2022, giving such time that The Borough of Lawnside has been able to receive bids, and execute a new trash collection contract; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator and Borough Solicitor recommend that Mayor and Council award trash collection for a 3(three) month basis beginning July 1, 2022 until September 30, 2022, to Sea Side Waste Services, PO BOX 1224, Hammonton, NJ 08037 at a rate of \$108.71 per ton for weekly trash collection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lawnside that the Business Administrator and Borough Solicitor take any and all steps necessary to ensure the implementation of this agreement.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

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Marsharee A. Wright Acting Municipal Clerk Maylin Hardlow
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Mayor

MAY 4, 2022



BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 67-2022

AUTHORIZING THE RATIFICATION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE AND AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, DISTRICT COUNCIL 71, LOCAL 2300B

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lawnside has entered into a collective bargaining agreement with Borough employees who are members of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, District Council 71, Local 2300B, hereafter referred to as AFSCME.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden and State of New Jersey that the Collective Bargaining Agreement dated January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2024 between the Borough of Lawnside and AFSCME be ratified.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

Marsharee A. Wright **Acting Municipal Clerk**

MAY 4, 2022

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THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 68–2022

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JUNETEENTH AS A PAID HOLIDAY FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the abolition of slavery in the United States and the oldest African-American holiday observance; and

WHEREAS, The holiday commemorates June 19, 1865, the day Union soldiers landed in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War had ended and the enslaved were free, creating cause for jubilant celebrations that evolved into a general celebration of freedom; and

WHEREAS, Celebration of Juneteenth is generally marked by family gatherings, picnics, prayers and speakers, and is a time for education and encouraging self-development and respect for all cultures; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2020, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy signed legislation (S19), which designated the third Friday in June as a State and public holiday, known as Juneteenth Day; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lawnside, recognizes the Juneteenth Independence Day as a special day of observance in recognition of the emancipation of all slaves in the United States;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Borough of Lawnside to recognize Juneteenth Independence Day as an official paid holiday for the employees of the Borough of Lawnside.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that June 19^{th} be designated as Juneteenth Independence Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden and State of New Jersey supports the continued nationwide celebration of Juneteenth Independence Day to provide an opportunity for the people of the United States to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the United States.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

MARSHAREE A. WRIGHT

ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

MARY ANN WARDLOW

MAYOR'



THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE RESOLUTION NO. 69-2022

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expend existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgating recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for the 2021 Recycling Tonnage Grant will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lawnside to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

WHEREAS, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure, the application is properly completed and timely filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lawnside, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the Borough of Lawnside hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates Joseph Ciano to ensure that the application is properly filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

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MARSHAREE A. WRIGHT ACTING BOROUGH CLERK MARY ANN WARDLOW

MAYOR