

**R-20-043****TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR****RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND EXECUTION OF AN INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR THE RAND PARK & CANTERBURY PARK PLAYGROUND SURFACING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

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March 10, 2020

**WHEREAS**, the Essex County Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund (“County Trust Fund”), provides grants to municipal governments for assistance in the development or redevelopment of municipal recreation facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montclair desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant from the County Trust Fund for poured-in-place playground surfacing improvements at Rand Park and Canterbury Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montclair is respectfully requesting \$150,000.00 from the County Trust Fund for the express purpose of removal of existing playground surfacing, site preparation and installation of new poured-in-place safety surfaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council desire to make an application for said grant by providing an application and furnishing such documents as may be required; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Essex shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montclair is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Essex for this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Montclair:

1. That the Township of Montclair is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County of Essex; and
2. That the Township of Montclair agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in its performance of the project; and
3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.