TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON

RESOLUTION 2016-124

AUTHORIZING THE REALLOCATION OF PRIOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WESTMINSTER DRIVE PLAYGROUND AND THE TURNBRIDGE DRIVE PLAYGROUND

WHEREAS, the Township has and continues to provide substantial improvements to the parks and recreation system; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received grants from the County of Burlington in 2012 through 2015 to assist in these improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Township had small balances in the 2012 and 2013 grants remaining following the completion of those projects; and

WHEREAS, the Township roughly has an additional \$142,104.00 remaining in the 2014 grant fund allocation which can be transferred to assist this project; and

WHEREAS, the County has authorized the reallocation of prior grant awards to allow the Township is certify to the availability of funds for the Westminster Drive Phase I and II project as well as the Turnbridge Drive project; and

WHEREAS, Ordinances 2013-10-009 & 2015-04-006 identified the use of funds including park grants for the completion of park projects throughout the Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Committee of the Township of Lumberton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the balance of \$27,467.13 from the 2012 grant award, the balance of \$2,975.75 from the 2013 grant award and roughly the balance of \$142,104.00 from the 2014 grant award are hereby reallocated to be used with the 2015 grant to complete the playgrounds at Westiminster and Turnbridge Drives.

CERTIFICATION

I, Brandon E. Umba, Acting Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 28th day of June, 2016.

LAW OFFICE Parker McCay P.A.

Brandon E. Umba

Township Administrator/ Acting Municipal Clerk



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ADMINISTRATOR

Brandon E. Umba, Township Administrator Lumberton Township 35 Municipal Drive Lumberton, NJ 08048

RE:

Municipal Park Development Program

Unspent Balances

Dear Mr. Umba:

This letter is in response to your letter of June 6, 2016 requesting approval to reallocate balances of prior years' grant funds to the reconstruction of the Westminster Drive Playground. Lumberton Township had submitted an application to the Municipal Park Development Program in 2015 for funding for reconstruction of the Westminster Drive Playground and the Turnbridge Drive Playground but the grant award only funded the reconstruction of Turnbridge Drive.

I am pleased to advise you that your request to reallocate funds remaining under the 2012, 2013, and 2014 grant awards is hereby approved for the purpose of reconstructing the Westminster Drive Playground.

I understand that the 2014 grant funded project is complete and that the Township will be submitting documentation seeking reimbursement for the full cost of that project shortly. I wish you success in completing the playground reconstruction projects and ask that you keep my office appraised of your progress. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Pat Robbie

Director