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TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL

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ORDINANCE #1905

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECEIPT, ACCEPTANCE AND DEPOSIT OF GRANT FUNDS AND DONATED FUNDS, AND TO APPROPRIATE MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE FUNDS THEREFORE AND TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS OF \$925,000.00

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff has made an application to the Bergen Count Open Space Trust Fund Municipal Program for Park Improvement and development to receive grant funds for \$100,000.00 to partially fund the construction of an artificial turf field and pedestrian safety path at Memorial Field, Block 258 Lot 1.01; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff has received a notice that it is the recipient of a grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the construction of an artificial turf field and pedestrian safety path in Memorial Field, Block 258 Lot 1.01; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff appropriates a required grant matching appropriation of \$100,000.00 from the Municipal Open Space Tax; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff has entered int a contract with the Bergen County Open Space Trust Fund Program to participate in the receipt of grant funds made available.

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff has received a donation amounting to \$400,000.00 from the Wyckoff Football Booster Association for the construction of an artificial turf field in Memorial Field, Block 258 Lot 1.01; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff has appropriated \$325,000.00 from its Municipal Open Space Tax for the construction of an artificial turf field in Memorial Field, Block 258 Lot 1.01.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township of Wyckoff, in the County of Bergen shall proceed with the improvements to Memorial Field, Block 258, Lot 1.01 which shall include the construction of an artificial turf field and a pedestrian safety path.

SECTION 2. The cost of implementing said improvements in Section 1 shall be funded by the Township out of:

- a. \$100,000.00 authorized specifically for said purpose from the Bergen County Open Space Trust Fund Park Improvement Grant Program.
- b. \$100,000.00 authorized from the Municipal Open Space Tax as the municipal matching appropriation for the grant in Item a. above.
- c. \$400,000.00 donation from the Wyckoff Football Boosters Association

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- d. \$325,000.00 authorized from the Municipal Open Space Tax.
- e. Total appropriation authorized is \$925,000.00.
- f. In-kind contributions and donations are expected to decrease the total cost which will be returned to the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund.

SECTION 3. It is hereby determined and stated:

- a. Said purpose is not a current expense. The same is an Improvement which the Township of Wyckoff may lawfully make or acquire and no part of the cost of said improvement has been or shall be specifically benefited.
- b. It is not necessary to finance this authorization by the issuance of obligations by the Township of Wyckoff pursuant to the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey.
- c. The total authorized appropriation in the ordinance is \$925,000.00.

SECTION 4. The monies which the Township of Wyckoff is authorized to receive pursuant to the terms of the Bergen County Open Space Trust Fund Program, shall, when received, be placed in a capital improvement fund of the Township of Wyckoff for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. It is hereby determined and stated that no supplemental debt statement is required to be made and signed in connection with said purpose, since the gross debt of the Township of Wyckoff as defined under the Local Bond Law is not increased by this Ordinance, and no obligations in the matter of notes or bonds are authorized by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect after publication thereof and final passage as required by law.