

**COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK  
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-91**

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, GREEN ACRES PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“State”), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition, development, and stewardship of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Prospect Park desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding in the amount of \$269,375.00, in the form of a \$269,375.00 matching grant and, if available, a \$808,125 loan, from the State to fund the following project(s): Hofstra Park Playground Project at a cost of \$1,077,500.00;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the governing body of the Borough of Prospect Park resolves that Intashan Chowdhury, or the successor to the office of Borough Administrator, is hereby authorized to:

- (a) make application for such a loan and/or such a grant,
- (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required, and
- (c) act as the authorized correspondent of the above-named applicant; and

**WHEREAS**, the State shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Green Acres Program, and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant is willing to use the State’s funds in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above-named project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Prospect Park:

1. That the Borough Administrator of the above-named body or board is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as Hofstra Park Playground Project;
2. That the applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of \$808,125.00;
3. That, in the event the State’s funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project;

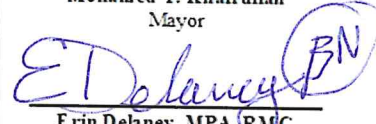
4. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

I hereby certify that this resolution, consisting of 2 page(s) was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Prospect Park, held this 7th day of June 2021.

|         | Moved | Second | Ayes | Nays | Abstain | Absent |
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| Ortiz   |       |        | X    |      |         |        |
| Artis   |       |        | X    |      |         |        |
| Hussain |       |        | X    |      |         |        |
| Matari  |       | X      | X    |      |         |        |
| Perez   |       | X      | X    |      |         |        |
| Shah    | X     |        | X    |      |         |        |



Mohamed T. Khairullah  
Mayor



Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC  
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