

**Resolution Authorizing a
Morris County Trail Construction Grant Application**

WHEREAS, the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders authorized the creation of the Trail Construction Grant Program (hereinafter “Program”) to provide funding to any of its 39 municipalities for recreational trail construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the Program is funded through the Morris County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund and requires a 20% match from applicants through a financial contribution or in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, _____ [name of municipality] is submitting a grant to the Morris County Trail Construction Grant Program in the amount of _____ [amount of grant request] for a project entitled _____ [name of project].

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and governing body of _____ [name of municipality] do hereby authorize the preparation and submission of a Morris County Trail Construction Grant Application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and governing body of _____ [name of municipality] authorize the expenditure of the required 20% match for this grant through _____ [describe matching fund source].

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and governing body of _____ [name of municipality] acknowledge the grant program will operate on a reimbursement basis only and agree to provide full advance funding to complete the proposed project.