## **ORDINANCE NO. 30-2023**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 5-2022 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF ARTIFICIAL, SYNTHETIC TURF AT THE BRICKYARD ATHLETIC FIELD WITH AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$1,428,425.00 FROM THE TOWNSHIP'S 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND ALL PRIOR YEARS AND THE TOWNSHIP'S OPEN SPACE TRUST ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2022, the Township Committee adopted Capital Improvement Fund Ordinance No. 5-2023 following the close of the public hearing, which Ordinance authorized the acquisition and installation of artificial, synthetic turf at the Brickyard athletic field and appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000.00 from the 2022 Capital Improvement Fund and all prior years for the capital project; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 5-2022 also authorized the Township Engineer to retain the services of a licensed professional engineering firm to prepare environmental and wetland applications and design and engineering services related to the installation of the artificial, synthetic turf; and

WHEREAS, in addition, during the past year, the Engineering Department has been working on a refinement of the cost projection for the installation of the turf and now estimates the cost to be over \$2 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide adequate funding for the acquisition and installation of the artificial, synthetic turf and all related site improvements, it is necessary for the governing body to amend and supplement Ordinance No. 5-2022 with the appropriation of additional funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The governing body hereby appropriates the following sums of moneys from the accounts listed below in order to provide adequate funding for the acquisition and installation of artificial, synthetic turf and all related site improvements at the Brickyard athletic field located at Bee Meadow Park:

 Capital Account 410-5622-499 (Ordinance No. 5-2022):
 \$871,575.00

 2023 Capital Improvement Fund:
 \$515,000.00

 Open Space Trust Account 254-3509-499:
 \$913,425.00

 Total Appropriation
 \$2,300,000.00

**Section 2**. All ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

<u>Section 3.</u> If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:

Michael A. Mihălko, Deputy Mayor

Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk

Date of Introduction: September 14, 2023
Date of Adoption: October 12, 2023

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I, Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of said Township on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023, at a meeting duly convened, of said Body.

Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk