ORDINANCE NO. 27-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE BEE MEADOW BABY SWIMMING POOL AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$72,000.00 FROM THE SWIMMING POOL ENTERPRISE FUND – CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR 2023 AND ALL PRIOR YEARS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township of Hanover is the recipient of a \$72,000.00, 2023 Local Recreation Improvement Grant through the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, grant funds are made available to municipalities to help cover the costs associated with updating community centers, playgrounds, pools, fields and other recreational facilities to strengthen and improve recreational spaces and programs; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a fifty (50%) percent match; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Recreation Commissioners and the Township's Recreation and Park Administration Department intend to utilize the grant funds to help offset a portion of the cost associated with the replacement and conversion of the Bee Meadow baby swimming pool to a pool splash pad; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the proposed project and concurs with the Board of Recreation Commissioners that improvements to the Bee Meadow Swimming Pool Facility is essential to maintain its integrity and reliability as a fully functional and operational amenity for the benefit of Pool members.

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:

SECTION 1. The governing body hereby authorizes and approves the replacement and conversion of the Bee Meadow baby swimming pool to a pool splash pad at the Bee Meadow Swimming Pool Facility located at Bee Meadow Park.

SECTION 2. The Township Engineer and/or the Assistant Township Engineer are authorized and directed to retain the services of a licensed

professional engineer to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the new pool splash pad.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 34-7.1 et seq., the Township shall award a contract for the replacement and conversion of the baby pool to a pool splash pad through the competitive bidding process, through a current and valid state contract issued by the New Jersey Division of Purchase and Property, through a Cooperative Pricing System or National Cooperative of which the Township is a participating member.

SECTION 4. As a match to the Local Recreation Improvement Grant, the Township Committee hereby appropriates the sum of \$72,000.00 from the 2023 Swimming Pool Enterprise Fund and all prior years and transfers said funds to Capital Account No. 220-5671-499 entitled "DCA SPEF Improvements" to cover a portion of the improvement costs described in **Section 1**. Of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the law.

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

ATTEST:

Thomas "Ace" Gallagher, Mayor

Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

July 13, 2023 August 10, 2023

DATE OF ADOPTION:

August 10, 2023

I, Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk of the Township of Hanover, 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 10th day of August, 2023, at a meeting duly convened, of said Body.

থিista M. DiGiorgio, To₩nship Clerk