

**RESOLUTION 2023-136**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WALKING TRAIL KNOWN AS HILLTOP WALKING TRAIL – PHASE II.**

**WHEREAS**, starting in 2016, the Morris County Park Commission has implemented a grant program aimed at improving, enhancing and enlarging walking/hiking opportunities within Morris County; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, the Township of Chatham was awarded a grant from the Morris County Trails Program for the Design & Permitting of the Hilltop Walking Trail – Phase II, located on Block 67, Lot 1 & 12 (owned by Chatham Township), the design of which is complete; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is interested in seeking funding to complete the construction of the Phase II trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application comes with the support and substantial positive feedback from the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township understands that the project must be funded in advance, and reimbursed by the county upon project completion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Letter of Intent to apply for the grant will be submitted by June 30, 2023, and that a completed grant application must be submitted by July 28, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Chatham hereby authorizes the Township Administrator, Township Engineering, and other appropriate staff as directed by the Township Administrator to compete and submit the grant application for the project as outlined in this resolution.


Adopted: June 27, 2023

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN  
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

  
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Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By

  
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Ashley Felice, Mayor