

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 81-2014

**AUTHORIZING FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,125.00 FROM THE
“MOORESTOWN OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC
PRESERVATION TRUST FUND” TO BE USED FOR AN
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY/ANALYSIS AND ASSOCIATED WORK
IN CONNECTION WITH STRAWBRIDGE LAKE**

WHEREAS, the Chairman, on behalf of the Moorestown Environmental Advisory Committee (MEAC), on January 27, 2014, appeared before Township Council and brought forth several concerns and recommendations regarding the deteriorating environmental condition of Strawbridge Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council realizes the importance of protecting and maintaining Strawbridge Lake, a significant community asset; and

WHEREAS, MEAC has recommended retaining an environmental engineering firm to review and analyze current conditions, perform various tests, prepare reports and perform a bathymetric survey in an effort to improve the environmental condition of Strawbridge Lake; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” to provide the required services; and

WHEREAS, use of said funds for the maintenance and preservation of open and recreation spaces is permitted; and

WHEREAS, the Township is the owner Strawbridge Lake and desires to allocate an amount of \$20,125 from the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 18-2007 states, “*The Township Council shall conduct at least one (1) public hearing before allocating the appropriate amount of revenue so raised to each of the permitted purposes;*” and

WHEREAS, prior to allocating funding, the Township Council conducted a public hearing on March 10, 2014 to consider expenditure of funds for the maintenance and preservation of Strawbridge Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, that an amount of \$20,125 is hereby authorized to be expended from the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” for an environmental study and related work at Strawbridge Lake.

VOTE:

JORDAN
CHIACCHIO
NEWCOMER
NAPOLITANO
GARWOOD

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its meeting on March 10, 2014.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC
Township Clerk