

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 130-2014

AUTHORIZING FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,330 FROM THE “MOORESTOWN OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND” TO BE USED FOR REPAIR OF VARIOUS DAMS ALONG STRAWBRIDGE LAKE

WHEREAS, Bond Ordinance 20-2013, adopted September 9, 2013, authorized an appropriation of \$300,000 for the repair of various dams along Strawbridge Lake, together with related expenses; and

WHEREAS, bids, in connection with said repairs, were received on May 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bid received was \$338,230; and

WHEREAS, supplemental funds in the amount of \$66,330 are needed to award said contract; and

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

WHEREAS, the Township Council realizes the importance of protecting and maintaining Strawbridge Lake, a significant community asset; 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 of Strawbridge Lake and desires to allocate an amount of \$66,330 from the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” for the purpose of maintaining the dams; 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 June 23, 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 \$66,330 is hereby authorized to be expended from the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” for repairs to Hooten’s Creek Dam, Lower Hooten’s Creek Dam and Moorestown Dam located at Strawbridge Lake.

VOTE:

JORDAN
CHIAICCHIO
NEWCOMER
NAPOLITANO
GARWOOD

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its meeting on June 23, 2014.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC
Township Clerk