

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-057**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL BENCHES**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29, the Township may accept “bequests, legacies and gifts” which must be used in the manner set forth in the conditions of the bequest, legacy or gift, so long as it is “not ... put to any use which is inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States”; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body may accept cash donations on behalf of the Township, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-29 and the uses of the cash donated funds pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-29 are limited to the purpose of public open space preservation or the establishment and maintenance of public parks, forests, recreation areas, or wildlife management areas, preserves, or sanctuaries; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides for a dedication by rider of anticipated dedicated revenues specifically, among other specific dedicated revenues anticipated and are appropriated for the purposes to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:61-22.30, the governing body, having control of any public park, playground or other public place or property in any municipality may enter into an agreement with any person for the construction by said person of any facility within said public park, playground or other public place that said body or authority is itself authorized by any law to construct, subject to the approval by said body or authority of the plans, specifications and location of such facility, and may accept as a gift any such facility; and


**WHEREAS**, the governing body desires to establish a fund for donations made for memorial benches in Township parks under Township Ordinance 2024-21 and to establish a dedication by rider as to same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That a fund shall be established for the acceptance of funds for installation of memorial benches in accordance with the terms of this Resolution and Township Ordinance 2024-21.
2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to submit to Department of Community Affairs, Local Government Services for approval of a Dedication by Rider for the funds submitted to the Township for memorial bench dedications.
3. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Township Clerk to the Chief Financial Officer/Township Administrator and Department of Community Affairs, Local Government Services.

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of **January, 2025**.



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**KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC**  
Township Clerk  
Little Egg Harbor Township