

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 146

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR GREEN ACRES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR A MULTI-PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (“State”), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Vineland desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding in the amount of \$747,500, in the form of a \$560,625 grant and, if available, a \$186,875 loan, from the State to fund the above project cost of \$747,500 for the following project:

2017 Green Acres Development Project

1. Burnt Mill Pond
 - o Aquatic de-vegetation/rehabilitation
 - o Fishing Pier
 - o Historic Bridge Rehabilitation
 - o Walking Path

; and

WHEREAS, the State shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Green Acres Program, and notify the City of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland is willing to use the State’s funds in accordance with such rules, regulations, and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above named project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor of the City of Vineland is authorized to:

- (a) Make application for such a loan and grant;
- (b) Provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required;
- (c) Act as the authorized correspondent of the City of Vineland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland:

1. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State for the project.
2. That if the loan and the grant awards are less than the amounts requested, the City shall evaluate its ability and intention to provide all funds in excess of the State's awards necessary for completion of the approved project.
3. That the City of Vineland agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State and municipal laws, rules and regulations in its performance of the project.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk