ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NI

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A PORTION OF 23 KENNEDY ROAD (BLOCK 113, LOT 1.02) IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1 et seq., a municipality may acquire any real property for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Green (the "Township") wishes to acquire a portion of the property designated as Block 112, Lot 1.02 on the Tax Maps of the Township of Green, more commonly known as 23 Kennedy Road (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the portion of the Property to be acquired is rectangular in shape and adjacent to other publicly owned land, specifically land owned by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Property offers attractive recreational uses and preservation benefits, especially trail connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the aforementioned real property is needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price of the property shall be \$32,000 to be paid from the Township of Green to the property owner; and

WHEREAS, the Township has dedicated fund balances from previously collected Open Space taxes that can be used to purchase the property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green as follows:

SECTION 1.

The Township of Green authorizes the acquisition of purchase of a portion of real property known and designated as Tax Block 113, Lot 1.02 on the Tax Map of the Township of Green in accordance with the provisions of the Local Lands and Buildings Law, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1 et seq., in the amount of \$32,000.00.

SECTION 2.

The appropriate Township Officials, the Township Attorney, the Township Clerk and such other Township Officials and/or professionals are authorized and directed to execute any and all documents on behalf of the Township of Green in regard to this matter.

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SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4 - REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

ATTEST: TOWNSHIP OF GREEN,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX

Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk Margaret Phillips, Mayor

Record of Vote - Introduction:

| | MOTION | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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Record of Vote - Adoption:

| | MOTION | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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INTRODUCED: May 15, 2023 ADVERTISED: May 21, 2023 ADVERTISED: June 9, 2023