

Introduction: June 5, 2024
Public Hearing: June 18, 2024

**ORDINANCE 2024-11
TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL PURCHASES
AND IMPROVEMENTS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS,
NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING NOT IN EXCESS OF \$116,000 THEREFOR
FROM THE OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND OF THE TOWNSHIP.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER, IN THE
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The Township of Chester, in the County of Morris, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 2, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$116,000 (or such lesser amount as may be determined by the Administrator or the Chief Financial Officer upon determination of the actual cost of the improvement or purpose described in Section 2 below) from the moneys available in the Open Space Trust Fund of the Township.

Section 2. The improvements hereby authorized and purpose for which said appropriation is made is the replacement of the walkway at the Black River Fields Park, together with all the aforesaid equipment, landscaping, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved (estimated cost \$15,000 to be funded from the Open Space Trust Fund); Rehabilitation of the Softball Field Retaining Wall at Chubb Park, together with all the aforesaid equipment, landscaping, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved (estimated cost

\$36,000 to be funded from the Open Space Trust Fund); Rehabilitation of the Multi-Purpose Fields at Chubb Park, including but not limited to the improvement of field drainage, together with all the aforesaid equipment, landscaping, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved (estimated cost \$30,000 to be funded from the Open Space Trust Fund); and Improvements to Highlands Ridge Park Barn Roof, together with all the aforesaid equipment, landscaping, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved (estimated cost \$35,000 to be funded from the Open Space Trust Fund).

Section 3. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved, by the Director, Division of Local Government Services are on file with the Township Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect after publication after final adoption, as provided by law.

ATTEST:

Robin Collins
Robin Collins
Municipal Clerk/Administrator

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF CHESTER

Timothy Drag
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Mayor