

**BOROUGH OF CLOSTER
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-1321**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$261,500.00 FROM
OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
TRUST FUND FOR PARK, FARMLAND, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
IMPROVEMENTS**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Closter, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Borough of Closter does hereby appropriate the sum of \$261,500.00 from the Open Space, Recreation, Farmland, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund for park, farmland, and historic preservation improvements. A list of the authorized improvements is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A. The authorization to pay for the items on Exhibit A shall expire after 24 months from the date of adoption of this Ordinance. Thereafter, the funds for items that are not complete shall be returned to the Open Space, Recreation, Farmland, and Historic Preservation Trust.

SECTION 2. The Capital Budget is amended to conform with the provisions of this Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended budget and capital programs as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

SECTION 3. The following matters are hereby determined, declared, recite and stated:

- A. The same purpose described in Section 1 is not a current expense, but is an improvement which the Borough may lawfully make;
- B. The average period of usefulness for the purposes described in Section 1 is hereby determined to be a period of more than five years;
- C. All expenses related to the purchases described in Section 1 are charged as part of the cost of the purpose to be financed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Councilperson	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilwoman Amitai						
Councilwoman Chung						
Councilman Devlin						
Councilwoman Latner						
Councilwoman Witko						
Councilman Yammarino						

Introduced: May 10, 2023

Adopted: May 24, 2023

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk

John C. Glidden, Mayor

Certified to be a true copy of Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of Borough of Closter at the Regular Meeting held on May 24, 2023.

Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk

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EXHIBIT A

2023 OPEN SPACE REQUESTS

Nature Center	
1. Boswell permitting for pond	\$25,000.00
2. Drainage and pond stabilization	\$50,000.00
3. Maintenance of native plant protection	\$5,000.00
4. Professional consulting services forest restoration	\$5,000.00
Sub	\$85,000.00
Parks & Recreation	
1. Various Recreation park improvements & equipment replacement	\$131,000.00
Environmental Commission	
1. Irrigations system for pollinator garden	\$2,500.00
MacBain Farm	
1. Benches	\$3,000.00
9/11 Memorial	
1. Reset and power wash blue slate & \$10,000.00 park refreshment	\$10,000.00
Tree Removal/Plantings	
1.	\$30,000.00
Total for 2023	\$261,500.00