## TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 17**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF THE PROPERTY DESIGNATED AS BLOCK 139.3, LOT 10, 103 HORSENECK ROAD, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE

- **WHEREAS**, the Local Lands and Buildings Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1 *et seq.*, provides that a municipality may, by ordinance, provide for the acquisition of real property or an interest therein by purchase, gift, devise, lease, exchange, condemnation or installment purchase agreement; and
- **WHEREAS**, St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of Singac, New Jersey has agreed to convey Block 139.3, Lot 10, consisting of approximately 5 acres of land to the Township for use by the Township for park purposes as defined in the contract for sale in consideration of a total payment of \$75,979.28; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Montville has determined that it is in the interest of the Township to acquire the said property for the above stated purpose; and
  - WHEREAS, funds are available for this acquisition.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Montville, County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:
- **SECTION 1.** The Township of Montville hereby authorizes the acquisition of Block 139.3, Lot 10 for the above mentioned purpose for the total sum of \$75,979.28, with said costs to be funded by the Township of Montville.
- **SECTION 2**. The Mayor and Township Clerk and all other proper officers and employees of the Township are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Ordinance.
- **SECTION 3**. All ordinances of the Township of Montville, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- **SECTION 4**. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5**. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

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Introduction: 6/13/2023 Public Hearing: 6/27/2023 Adoption: 6/27/2023 TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE COUNTY OF MORRIS STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Matthew S. Kayne, Mayor