

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE

No. **21-030**

1ST READING May 11, 2021

DATE TO MAYOR _____

2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING June 1, 2021

DATE RESUBMITTED TO COUNCIL _____

WITHDRAWN _____ LOST _____

DATE EFFECTIVE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

ACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON TO ACCEPT A GIFT FROM JOEY'S LITTLE ANGELS FOR THE DONATION OF MATERIALS AND LABOR TO ENHANCE THE LIMWOOD PARK PLAYGROUND AREA

Whereas Joey's Little Angels ("JLA") is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide financial aid and emotional support to families with a child undergoing medical treatment; and

Whereas JLA has expressed interest in facilitating several improvements to the playground area in Limewood Park, located at 65-75 Limewood Drive in Hamilton Township, which will be known as the future home of "Joey's Place"; and

Whereas JLA hopes to raise \$100,000 between April 6, 2021 and January 1, 2022 in order to fund the "Joey's Place" playground project at Limewood Park (the "Project"); and

Whereas JLA has generously offered to provide certain services and install certain items as part of the Project, at no cost to the Township; and

Whereas the details of the Project, which shall be dependent upon the total amount of funds raised, may include a new foundation/soft pad, new playground equipment, pavers, landscaping, resurfacing of the existing basketball court, and fencing; and

Whereas the estimated dates for construction of the Project are March of 2022 through April of 2022; and

Whereas the Township of Hamilton wishes to accept the generous gifts from Joey's Little Angels and memorialize their donation of materials and labor to enhance the playground area located within Limewood Park; and

Whereas N.J.S.A. 40A:12-29 states in relevant part that any municipality may accept donations, by gift, bequest, or devise, of real property, funds, personal property, in-kind items, or services by private persons to the soliciting governmental entity, for the purpose of the maintenance of public parks, and that any solicitation for a donation of \$7,500 or more in value shall be made a matter of public record by the municipality by adoption of an ordinance authorizing the solicitation; and

Whereas the authorization of the aforementioned acceptance of this donation is in the best interest of the citizens of the Township;

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Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Council of the Township of Hamilton in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the proper officials of the Township of Hamilton be and hereby are authorized to accept the donation from Joey's Little Angels and memorialize their donation of materials and labor to enhance the playground area located within Limewood Park.

PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL CLERK

RECORD OF VOTE

First Reading							Second Reading						
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.	✓				✓		ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.						
RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.	✓					✓	RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.						
CHARLES F. WHALEN	✓						CHARLES F. WHALEN						
NANCY PHILLIPS	✓						NANCY PHILLIPS						
PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.	✓						PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.						

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting ORD. - Moved SEC. - Seconded

REJECTED _____

JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

DATE

APPROVED _____

RECONSIDERED BY COUNCIL _____

OVERRIDE VOTE

AYE _____

NAY _____