



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 17-062

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING POCKET MEADOW INITIATIVE PROJECT OFFERED TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS BY THE BOWMAN'S HILL WILDFLOWER PRESERVE

WHEREAS, the Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve has selected the Borough of Highlands as a community partner eligible for a program to embrace the Pocket Meadow Initiative Project; and

WHEREAS, the Pocket Meadow Initiative is a program designed to take a small piece of the Preserve's Meadow and recreate it in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, a Pocket Meadow can transform an empty lot into a meaningful garden that will help to create a sense of season and place and provide an essential habitat for pollinators; and

WHEREAS, through a grant program and donations, Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve will provide the following to the selected community partners: introductory consultations, site visits and survey recommendations, planting design for approximately 200 square feet of area, native plants chosen specifically for the site selected, initial supervision on "Planting Day", a long term maintenance plan and curriculum co-development; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to accept the aforesaid Pocket Meadow Initiative Project, by and through the Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve, which is offering the project to community partners through a grant program and donations at no cost to the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands that the Borough of Highlands accepts the Pocket Meadow Initiative Project offered to community partners through the Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve which is offering the project to community partners through a grant program and donations at no cost to the Borough.

Motion: Approve Resolution [Consent Agenda], **Moved** by Councilmember Card, Seconded by Councilmember Wells.

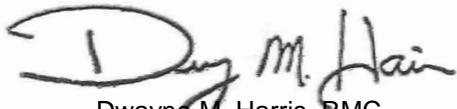
Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

Yes: Councilmembers: Broullon, Card, D'Arrigo, Wells, Mayor O'Neil

No: None

Absent: None

I, Dwayne M, Harris, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Regular Meeting, held March 01, 2017. WITNESS my hand this 8th day of March 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dwayne M. Harris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke.

Dwayne M. Harris, RMC
Acting Municipal Clerk