



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 17-090

RESOLUTION DEDICATING PLANTING DAY FOR THE POCKET MEADOW INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution 17-062, the Borough accepted the Pocket Meadow Initiative Project offered to community partners, by and through the Bowman's Hill Wildlife Preserve through a grant program and donations at no cost to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, through a grant program and donations, and as a result of the Borough's acceptance of the Pocket Meadow Initiative Project, Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve provides 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 as well as curriculum co-development; and

WHEREAS, as a result of a site visit that was conducted by the Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve along with representatives from the Garden Club, it was determined that the lot situated next to the Valley National Bank, located at 301 Shore Drive, was the most suitable site for planting a garden that will help create a sense of season and place and provide an essential habitat for pollinators; and

WHEREAS, the Open Space Committee along with the Garden Club would like to dedicate September 16, 2017 as "Planting Day" for the Pocket Meadow Initiative, wherein the Pocket Meadow Initiative will bring the plants and seedlings to the site and the Borough will be providing the planters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that September 16, 2017 is hereby dedicated as "Planting Day" for the Pocket Meadow Initiative, wherein the aforesaid planting will occur at the lot situated next to the Valley National Bank, located at 301 Shore Drive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Certified Copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, as well as the Open Space Committee, the Recreation Committee and the Garden Club.

Motion: Approve Resolution [Consent Agenda], moved by Councilmember Broullon; Seconded by Councilmember Wells.

Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (summary: Yes = 5; No = 0).

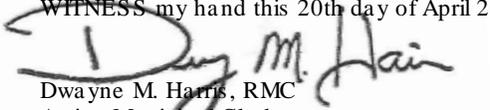
Yes: Councilmembers Broullon, Card, D'Arrigo, Wells and Mayor O'Neil

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 Meeting, held April 06, 2017.

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of April 2017.



Dwayne M. Harris, RMC
Acting Municipal Clerk