

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-57**

**AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENT  
GRANT FROM NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs established the Local Recreation Improvement Grant to support improvement and repair of public recreational facilities including, local parks, municipal recreation centers and local stadiums; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Township of Florence acknowledges the need to create an ADA Compliant Asphalt Path connecting the upper and lower sections of the John A. Roebling Park, and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Township of Florence approves the submission of an application for a Local Recreation Improvement Grant for the purpose of creating an ADA Compliant Path to be dedicated to serving multiple purposes; and

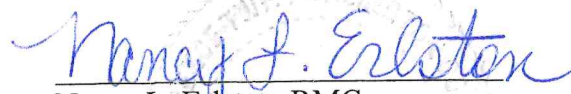
**WHEREAS**, the Township of Florence is the owner of and controls the project site.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, **THAT:**

Martin Eckert, Township Recreation Director, is authorized to (a) make an application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required for the Local Recreation Improvement Grant and (c) act as the municipal contact person and correspondent of the above-named municipality.

**CERTIFICATION:**

**I, NANCY L. ERLSTON**, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Florence at a meeting held on the 11th day of February, 2026. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunder set my hand and official seal of the municipality this 11th day of February 2026.

  
Nancy L. Erlston, RMC  
Township Clerk

*Note: This grant supports up to \$75,000 awarded for establishing an ADA Compliant Path connecting the upper and lower sections of John A. Roebling Park.*