

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-34

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR TRUST FUND DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY AND TOWNSHIP EVENTS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-29

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-29 provides for the receipt of individual or corporate donations by the municipality to provide for the operating costs to administer this act; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the Community and Township Events Trust Fund Donations are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, New Jersey as follows:

1. The Governing Body does hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures of the Community and Township Events Trust Fund.
2. The Clerk of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

### CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, at a meeting held on January 27, 2022.

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Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

DATE: January 27, 2022

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x			
Schmidt		x	x			
Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Nunes			x			

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-35

AUTHORIZE FOR AERIAL LARVAL

MOSQUITO CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington has determined to provide for the application of mosquito larvicide for all municipalities, said larvicide to be applied primarily to low-lying, swampy areas, wooded sites, and along or around streams and other bodies of water; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington has forwarded a correspondence to the Township of Maple Shade indicating that in order for the Division of Mosquito Control to apply mosquito larvicide over the Township of Maple Shade, the Township must execute the authorization provided with respect thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has reviewed said correspondence and approves the execution of the authorization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Council, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby directs the Mayor and Clerk to execute the authorization for the application of mosquito larvicide over the Township of Maple Shade.
2. That the Township Council hereby directs the Township Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington.

### CERTIFICATION

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Nunes			x			

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-36

APPOINT KEVIN BRIGGS AS CLASS I SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Township has a need for a Class I Special Law Enforcement Officer;  
and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended Kevin Briggs for this position and, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.10(e), has certified as to the eligibility and qualifications of this candidate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington as follows:

1. Kevin Briggs is hereby appointed as a Class I Special Law Enforcement Officer of the Maple Shade Police Department commencing January 23, 2022 for a one-year term.
2. Pursuant to Chapter 36 of the Township Code, this appointment is for a part-time position with a maximum of 20 hours of work per week.
3. This appointment is made based on a wage of \$18.00 per hour.

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Nunes			x			



# **TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE**

## **RESOLUTION 2022-R-37**

AMEND CONTRACT FOR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT  
ON NORTH COLES AVENUE AND APPROVE  
FINAL CHANGE ORDER NOS. 1 AND 2  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,557.55

WHEREAS, the Township Council, by previous Resolution, awarded a contract to Booth Mechanical, Inc. for the water main replacement on North Coles Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Remington & Vernick Engineers, the Township's agent responsible for supervising the water main replacement on North Coles Avenue, has advised the Township Council, by way of a January 13, 2022 correspondence and attached change orders and the submission of the appropriate certification, that the original contract be decreased; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.1, et seq. provides that the Governing Body may authorize change orders and amend contracts in accordance with the procedures set forth in said regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has reviewed the aforementioned request and desires to act favorably with respect to same and to amend the contract accordingly and to approve the change order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Council hereby amends the subject contract and decreases the contract price in the amount of \$43,557.55, from \$670,558.55 to \$627,001.00, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the aforementioned certification and January 13, 2022 correspondence and change order final request, said certification, correspondence and request being attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.
2. That the Township Council hereby directs the Township Mayor and Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution and which are prepared by or reviewed by the Township Attorney.

## CERTIFICATION

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Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

DATE: January 27, 2022

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Schmidt		x	x			
Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Nunes			x			



AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT #  
AND APPROVE FINAL CHANGE ORDER NOS. 1 AND 2

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this            day of            , 2022 by and between **BOOTH MECHANICAL, INC.**, having its principal place of business at 41 N. Lippincott Avenue, Maple Shade, New Jersey (08052) (hereinafter referred to as "**CONTRACTOR**") and the **TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE**, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having its principal place of business at the Municipal Building, 200 Stiles Avenue, Maple Shade, New Jersey (08052) (hereinafter referred to as "**TOWNSHIP**");

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been awarded a contract by the Township for the water main replacement on North Coles Avenue, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Contract # C9-00021; and

WHEREAS, Remington & Vernick, the Township Agent responsible for supervising the Contractor during the water main replacement on North Coles Avenue, has advised the Township Council, by way of a correspondence dated January 13, 2022, and of the submission of the appropriate certification, that the Contractor has requested an approval of an amendatory contract to authorize a decrease in construction administration for the aforesaid purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has reviewed said request and change order and desires to act favorably pursuant thereto as per Resolution R-2022-            .

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements and terms and conditions contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1.        The parties agree that Contract # C9-00021 is hereby amended to decrease the amount due and owing to Booth Mechanical, Inc. in the amount of \$43,557.55.
2.        The parties hereby agree to amend said contract to decrease the price from \$670,558.55 to \$627,001.00.
3.        The parties agree that the terms, conditions, agreements and understandings contained in this amendatory contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set hands and seal the above day and date as written above.

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
SANDY NUNES, Mayor

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ANDREA T. DeGOLIA, Township Clerk

BOOTH MECHANICAL, INC.

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-38

AUTHORIZE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR  
REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS FOR  
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
ON SOUTH LIPPINCOTT AVENUE  
FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$43,200.00

WHEREAS, the Township Council previously appointed Remington & Vernick Engineers as the Township Utility Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Engineer now seeks authority to undertake certain engineering services for water and sewer system improvements on South Lippincott Avenue and has submitted a proposal for those services dated January 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Chief Financial Officer, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-1, has certified that there are sufficient funds available for the purpose of awarding a contract to said entity, said certification being attached hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council now desires to approve the proposed services, as limited.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Council hereby authorizes engineering services related to the water and sewer system improvements on South Lippincott Avenue as outlined in Remington & Vernick's proposal dated January 12, 2022 for the amount of \$43,200.00.
2. That the Township Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Township Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary for the completion of this project.

### **CERTIFICATION**

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Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

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Nunes			x			

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-39

AUTHORIZE THE APPLICATION FOR TREATMENT WORKS APPROVAL FOR RPM DEVELOPMENT LLC FOR BLOCK 64, LOTS 1-5 and 8

WHEREAS, RPM Development LLC, as part of its development application for age-restricted housing and retail space on Block 64, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 has submitted water and sewer utility plans and NJDEP and BWSE applications for treatment works approval for review by the Township Utility Engineer.

By correspondence dated January 7, 2022, the Township Utility Engineer has recommended Township endorsement of the TWA and BWSE applications, as required by the permitting agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Council, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby endorses the TWA and BWSE applications of RPM Development LLC to be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for approval and directs the Township Manager to take any and all necessary actions in order to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey at a meeting held January 27, 2022.

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Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

DATE: January 27, 2022

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Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Nunes			x			

# **TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE**

## **RESOLUTION 2022-R-40**

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO BOOTH MECHANICAL, INC.  
FOR 2021 VALVE REPLACEMENT PROJECT  
IN AN AMOUNT OF \$109,600.00

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined to provide for the 2021 Valve Replacement Project, particularly described in specifications which are on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and available for public inspection during regular business hours, and it appearing that the cost of the aforementioned items will be paid with Municipal Funds and will exceed \$44,000.00 in the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has publicly advertised for bids and has received and opened bids on December 8, 2021 for the purpose of awarding a contract for the aforementioned purpose and the Township Manager has informed the Township Council that a certain entity is the lowest, qualified responsible bidder for said contract and has recommended that the Township Council award said contract or reject said bids within sixty (60) days as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Chief Financial Officer, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-1, has certified that there are sufficient funds available for the purpose of awarding a contract to said entity, said certification being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Council, based upon the aforementioned certificate, hereby declares that there are sufficient funds available for the aforesaid purpose, and the Township Council hereby directs that the hereinafter expenditure be charged against:

2. That the Township Council, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that Booth Mechanical, Inc., 42 N. Lippincott Avenue, Maple Shade, NJ (08052) is the lowest qualified bidder for the aforementioned contract and hereby awards a contract to the said entity for the aforesaid purpose for an amount not to exceed \$109,600.00, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bid Proposal, the Notice to Bidders and Specifications, copies of which are on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and available for public inspection during regular business hours.

3. That the Township Council hereby directs the Township Clerk to return the bid securities to any unsuccessful bidders in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.

4. That the Township Council hereby directs the Township Mayor and Clerk execute any contract documents which are necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution and which shall be prepared by or reviewed by the Office of the Township Attorney.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey at a meeting held January 27, 2022.

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Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Nunes			x			



# **TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE**

## **RESOLUTION 2022-R-41**

AUTHORIZE MAINTENANCE BOND RELEASE  
FOR MAPLEWOOD III, LLC a/k/a PARK CROSSING  
WITH RESPECT TO BLOCK 173, LOTS 2.03, 2.04 AND 3

WHEREAS, Maplewood III, LLC is the owner of Block 173, Lots 2.03, 2.04 and 3 in the Township of Maple Shade and has been granted preliminary and final approval of development plans for said block and lots, subject to certain terms and conditions including, but not limited to, the filing of Third Party Performance Guarantees insuring the satisfactory installation of certain on-tract and off-tract public improvements; and

WHEREAS, Maplewood III, LLC provided a maintenance bond for Block 173, Lots 2.03, 2.04 and 3 and notified the Township in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:55D-53.d that the required improvements have been completed which are the subject matter of the aforementioned bond and has requested the release of the maintenance bond; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer inspected the improvements and filed a detailed report in writing with the Township Council and recommended that the Township Council approve the request to release the maintenance bond subject to certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council reviewed said request and report and desires to act favorably with respect to the Engineer's recommendations in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-53.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Council hereby releases the maintenance bond filed for Maplewood III, LLC regarding Block 173, Lots 2.03, 2.04 and 3.

### **CERTIFICATION**

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Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

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Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Nunes			x			

**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE**  
**RESOLUTION 2022-R-42**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING STEWARDSHIP GRANT FUNDING FROM NEW JERSEY URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Urban and Community Forestry (NJUCF) Program provides funding to organizations to assist with the implementation of their approved Community Forestry Management Plan (CFMP);

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council authorized the submission of a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Stewardship Grant Application for an Urban & Community Forestry Program within the Township of Maple Shade; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township was awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,987.50; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has reviewed the recommendations of the Township Manager and the Chief Financial Officer in accepting the funding.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council, of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Township Council hereby accepts the grant from the NJDEP in the amount of \$10,987.50, under the Urban & Community Forestry Program.
2. The Township Manager and Chief Financial Officer are authorized to execute the grant award and such other documentation as necessary to secure the grant funds.
3. The Township has provided for the required cash match of \$3,662.50.

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Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Nunes			x			

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-43

### RESOLUTION ADOPTING A GREEN PURCHASING POLICY

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade realizes the need to meet stricter standards of environmental stewardship and improve the environmental characteristics of our operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the “Greening” of public purchasing is therefore an immediate and practical step local government can take by instituting more sustainable practices and improve environmental performance and,

**WHEREAS**, purchasing Green or Environmentally Preferable products sends a clear signal to the market that there is a preference for green, clean and safe products, resulting in the availability of an increasing number of Environmentally Preferable alternative products in the marketplace, which will also become available to our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Maple Shade will use the following definition when making the transition to Green or Environmentally Preferable purchasing:

#### **Definition of Purpose of Green Purchasing**

Green or Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) is the purchase of goods and services that minimizes environmental impacts. It includes the purchase of products with post-consumer recycled content, that have lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products that serve the same purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade does establish and hereby direct the Qualified Purchasing Agent and/or their designee to purchase Green Products using the following criteria to purchase the best Green product available:

- Distance of transport / localness of production
- Quality and performance standards of the product
- Packaging or distribution method of the product
- Price and performance of the product
- The raw materials, including energy and water, and post-consumer recyclable content used in the manufacture of the product; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Maple Shade does set forth the goals and objectives of the Green Purchasing Program as follows:

- To improve the Township’s environmental performance and make it more sustainable
- To raise awareness of environmental issues among the staff
- To establish the Township’s clear commitment to conducting its functions in an environmentally responsible manner
- To increase the Township’s environmental performance

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade does support and encourage the purchasing of Green and Environmentally Preferable Products as a meaningful, long-term objective that has value both for the community and for the employees.

**CERTIFICATION**

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# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-44

Pledge for Support from Township of Maple Shade's  
Companion Management Animal Plan

RECOGNIZING that cats and dogs are an integral and valuable part of all communities, and contribute to well beings of humans, as of companions, service animals, or therapy pets,

ACKNOWLEDGEING that the fostering of respect for and understanding of the relationships between animal and people, and the benefits provided by these interactions, it is a critical step towards sustaining a community's quality of life,

UNDERSTANDING that municipalities have an important role in ensuring the well-being of animals while balancing the needs of pet owners and non-profit owners,

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of all Town residence that all dogs residing in the town be licensed and treated in Town ordinance,

WHEREAS, there are innumerable cats in Maple Shade Township, many of them stray and feral animals beating the potential for the spread of disease and destruction of native birds and mammals,

WHEREAS, the Town desires to reduce unnecessary animal euthanasia, in the light of the fact that 11% of the animals enter New Jersey's impoundment facilities are euthanized,

WHEREAS, free-roaming, unvaccinated cats present a potential health threat to humans through such diseases as rabies, leptospirosis, toxoplasmosis, roundworms, and from animal bites and environmental contribution from animal feces,

WHEREAS, stray and unwanted pets place an unnecessary financial burden on the community,

WHEREAS, it is more humane and cost-effective to reduce the number of unwanted animals then it is to impound and euthanize unwanted and unclaimed dogs and cats,

WHEREAS, Maple Shade Township requires licenses of all dogs in the Township Ordinance Chapter 63 and requires current vaccination as a pre-requisite for the licenses,

NOW THEREFORE, we, Town Council of Maple Shade Township, in the county of Burlington, State of New Jersey, resolve to do our utmost, within the bounds of our jurisdiction, to ensure that companion animals are treated humanely, respectfully, and responsibly through public education and through exercise of power invested within New Jersey municipalities as follows:  
Action to Date:

- A. The Town has appointed Township of Willingboro Animal Control as its official certified animal control agency, responsible for animal control within the jurisdiction of the municipality, including providing emergency veterinary care for the injured stray animals and coverage outside of normal working hours.
- B. Maple Shade Township Ordinance Chapter 63, Article 22 addresses the municipality standards for vicious dogs, regardless of breed.
- C. The New Jersey Animal Population Control Program provide for low-cost spaying and neutering for pet owners adopting dogs and cats from NJ shelters, pounds, and animal adoptions referral agencies pet owners participating in one of several Public Assistance Programs.

Further, the Town pledges to:

- 1. Enforce all animal and rabies control status and regulations, including the requirements to pick up and impound all stray dogs and cats in manage Trap-Neuter-Release programs.
- 2. Work to improve the enforcement of animal cruelty statutes.
- 3. Education our communities, including schools and children, about their responsibilities towards the pet animals they chose to keep.
- 4. Institute, as appropriate and increase the percentage of licensed dogs through ease of licensing and licensing enforcement measures.
- 5. Identify alternatives to euthanasia of adoptable companion animals, including utilizing foster homes, adoption networks providing remedial training services to existing and future owners.
- 6. Assist in identifying resources to improve the conditions and increase the capacity of animal shelters and impoundment facilities and animal control services.

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Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

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# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-45

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE APPROVING MUNICIPAL SUPPORT FOR RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, recognizing that cats and dogs are an integral part and valuable part of all communities, and contribute to the well-being of humans, whether as companions, service animals, or therapy pets; and

WHEREAS, understanding that municipalities have an important role in ensuring the well being of the animals while balancing the needs of pet owners and non-pet owners.

WHEREAS, legislators and municipal officials report that the number of calls from citizens about animal related issues rival any other issue(s); and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 2.2 million owned dogs and 2.5 million cats in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey was the first state in the nation to develop an innovative state-wide spay/neuter program and all proceeds from the sale of Animal Friendly License Plates are used to reimburse participating veterinarians for spaying and neutering surgeries; and

WHEREAS, State responsibility for promoting responsible pet care and ensuring that pets do not suffer to abuse, neglect, or lack of proper care in kennels, pet shops, shelters, and pounds (animal facilities) is vested in the Office of Animal Welfare within the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals (NJSPCA) and municipal Animal Cruelty Investigators (ACIs) are responsible for investigating and acting as an

officer for the detection, apprehension, and arrest of offenders against the animal cruelty laws;  
and

WHEREAS, New Jersey mandates training requirements for animal control officers and  
Animal Cruelty Investigators; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey impounds over 100,000 animals per year in animals shelters and  
impoundment facilities; and

WHEREAS, approximately 37% of the animals that enter New Jersey's impoundment  
facilities are euthanized, at a rate of around 3000 every month; and

WHEREAS, free-roaming unvaccinated cats and dogs present a potential health threat to  
humans through the spread of such zoonotic diseases as rabies, leptospirosis, toxoplasmosis,  
roundworms, animal bites, and environmental contamination from animal feces; and

WHEREAS, stray and unwanted pets place an enormous financial burden on  
municipalities and non-profit humane agencies organized to care for these animals; and

WHEREAS, it is more humane and cost-effective to reduce the number of unwanted  
animals than it is to impound and euthanize unwanted or unclaimed dogs and cats; and

WHEREAS, all dogs are required to be licensed in the municipality where they are  
housed and the majority of municipalities also require licensure of cats. (Current vaccination  
against rabies is a pre-requisite to licensure); and

WHEREAS, all municipalities are required to canvass their residents to locate unlicensed  
dogs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, to take the following steps with regard to our municipal responsibilities with the intent of making Maple Shade Township a truly sustainable community.

It is our intent to do our utmost, within the bounds of our jurisdiction, to ensure that companion animals are treated humanely, respectfully, and responsibly through public education and through exercise of powers vested within New Jersey municipalities as follows:

Pursuant to New Jersey Statutes, all municipalities must appoint a certified animal control officer who shall be responsible for animal control within the jurisdiction of the municipality, including providing emergency veterinary care for injured stray animals and coverage outside of normal working hours;

The municipality in which an animal facility is located is responsible for issuing the license for that facility to operate;

The New Jersey Vicious Dog Law establishes a state-wide standard for municipalities to effectively address situations of vicious or potentially dangerous dogs, regardless of breed; The Animal Population Control Program provides for low-cost spaying and neutering for pet owners adopting dogs and cats from New Jersey shelters, pounds, and animal adoption referral agencies and pet owners participating in one of several Public Assistance Programs. The Municipality pledges to:

- Enforce all animal and rabies control statutes and regulations, including the requirement to pick up and impound all stray dogs and cats, excepting stray and feral cats in managed TNR programs.
- Work to improve the enforcement of animal cruelty statutes.
- Educate our community, including school children, about their responsibilities towards the pet animals they chose to keep.
- Institute, as appropriate, cat licensing ordinances and increase the percentage of licensed dogs and cats through ease of licensing and licensing enforcement measures.
- Identify and work to implement best practices to prevent unwanted breeding through effective animal control, availability of low-cost pet spaying and neutering services, public education, and pet-friendly rental and senior housing.

- Identify alternatives to euthanasia of adoptable companion animals, including utilizing foster homes, adoption networks and providing remedial behavior training services to existing and future owners.
- Assist in identifying resources to improve the conditions and increase capacity of animal shelters and impoundment facilities and animal control services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey at a meeting held January 27, 2022.

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 Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

DATE: January 27, 2022

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x			
Schmidt		x	x			
Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Nunes			x			

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-46

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE FOR MUNICIPAL PLEDGE OF SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND USE

**WHEREAS**, land use is an essential component of overall sustainability for a municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, poor land-use decisions can lead to an increase of societal ills such as decreased mobility, high housing costs, increase greenhouse gas emissions, loss of open space and the derogation of natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, well planned land use can create transportation choices, provide for a range of housing options, create walkable communities, preserve open space, provide for adequate recreation, and allow for continued protection and use of vital natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, given New Jersey's strong tradition of home rule and local authority over planning and zoning, achieving a statewide sustainable land use pattern will require municipalities to take the lead.

**NOW, THEREAFTER, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, it hereby agrees to undertake the following described measures with regard to Township municipal land use decisions with the intent of making Maple Shade a truly sustainable community. It is the Township's intent to include these principles in the next Master Plan revision and reexamination report and to update our land-use zoning, natural resource production, and other ordinances accordingly in accordance with the Master Plan:

**Regional Cooperation** – The Township pledges to reach out to the Administrations of neighboring municipalities concerning land-use decisions, and to take into consideration regional impacts when making land-use decisions.

**Transportation Choices** – The Township pledges to create transportation choices with a Complete Streets approach by considering all modes of transportation, including walking, biking, transit and automobiles when planning transportation projects and reviewing development applications. The Township will evaluate its parking with the goal of creating flexible parking requirements in order to decrease the amount of land dedicated to parking lots, while promoting transportation alternatives to individual automobile use.

**Natural Resource Protection** – The Township pledges to take action to protect the natural resources of the State for environmental, recreational and agricultural value, avoiding or mitigating negative impacts to these resources. Further, the Township pledges to complete a Natural Resource inventory when feasible to identify and assess the extent of our natural resources and to link natural resources management and protection to carrying capacity analysis, land-use and open space planning.

**Mix Land Uses** – The Township pledges to use its zoning power to allow for a mix or residential, retail, commercial, recreational and other land use types in areas that make the most sense for the Township for the Township and the region.

**Housing Options** – The Township pledges, through the use of its zoning and revenue generation powers, to foster a diverse mix of housing types and locations, including single-multi-family, for-sale and rental options, to meet the needs of all people and range of income levels.

**Green Design** – The Township pledges to incorporate the principles of green design and renewable energy generation into municipal buildings to the extent feasible and when it updates the Township's Site Plan and Subdivision Ordinance requirements for residential and commercial buildings.

**Municipal Facilities Site** – The Township pledges, to the extent feasible, to take into consideration factors such as walkability, bicycle accessibility, greater access to public transit, proximity to other land-use types and open space when locating or relocated municipal facilities.

**BE FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution is to be forwarded to the Township Planning Board and applicable Township personnel.

**BE FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey at a meeting held January 27, 2022.

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Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

DATE: January 27, 2022

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Schmidt		x	x			
Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Nunes			x			

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

## RESOLUTION 2022-R-47

### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MANAGER’S APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Maple Shade Township Code at Section 36-3 (A) provides that the Township Manager, shall appoint all members of the Township Police Department upon recommendation of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended the appointment of Alyssa Floyd as a full-time Level 2 Police Officer effective February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 pursuant to the Civil Service Alternate Route Program, as provided at N.J.S.A. 52:17B-69.1, and subject to all departmental probationary periods; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager concurs with the recommendation of the Chief of Police and confirms the appointment of Alyssa Floyd.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, that the Township Manager’s appointment of Alyssa Floyd as a Level 2 Police Officer is hereby confirmed.

### **CERTIFICATION**

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Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

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