

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-44

**AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY
ON JUNE 27, 2026 (RAIN DATE JUNE 28, 2026)**

WHEREAS, the Uniform Fire Code (NJAC 5:70 et seq.) and the New Jersey Fireworks Act (NJSA 21:2-1 et. seq.) provides that the Governing Body of a municipality may grant permission for a public display of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Township Recreation Department has requested to hold a fireworks display on Saturday June 27, 2026 (Rain date Sunday June 28, 2026) at approximately 9:30 P.M. at Maple Shade High School, 170 Frederick Ave., Maple Shade NJ 08052 which display shall be provided by Garden State Fireworks, Inc., 383 Carlton Road, Millington, New Jersey 07946; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department must make application for a permit from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Fire Safety to hold the proposed fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director has requested a resolution from the Township Council authorizing the discharge of fireworks, as required by the Division of Fire Safety; and

WHEREAS, the Township Recreation Director has confirmed that all other conditions of the public fireworks display permit have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey does hereby authorize the Township Recreation Department to hold a fireworks display on Saturday June 27, 2026 (Rain date Sunday June 28, 2026) at approximately 9:30 P.M. at Maple Shade High School, 170 Frederick Ave., Maple Shade NJ 08052 subject to the issuance of the permit from the Division of Fire Safety.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Maple Shade Township Council at a meeting held on February 12, 2026.

Andrea T. McVeigh, Township Clerk

DATE: February 12, 2026

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman						x
Nunes	x		x			
Simonsick			x			
Zahradnick		x	x			
Talarico			x			

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

RESOLUTION 2026-R-45

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING STEWARDSHIP GRANT FUNDING FROM NEW JERSEY URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT IDENTIFIER GC2024-00087-PI

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); and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to further public interest by obtaining a grant from the State of New Jersey in the amount of approximately \$20,000 to fund the following project:

Green Communities Inventory and CFMP Development

THEREFORE, the governing body resolves that

1. Township Manager Susan Danson and Sustainable Maple Shade’s Emily Wallace or the successor of either is authorized to make application for such a grant.
2. If awarded, the Township Manager may execute a grant agreement with the state for a grant in an amount no more than \$20,000.00
3. To execute any amendments thereto which do not increase the Grantee’s obligations

FURTHERMORE, the Township of Maple Shade agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and municipal laws, rules, and regulations in its performance pursuant to the agreement.

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Kauffman						x
Nunes	x		x			
Simonsick			x			
Zahradnick		x	x			
Talarico			x			

**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-46**

**AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE MUNICIPAL LOT, GAZEBO PARK AND
TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE FOR THE 2026 FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
HOSTED BY MAIN STREET MAPLE SHADE, INC.**

WHEREAS, Main Street Maple Shade has requested of the Township the authorization to utilize the Municipal parking lot between North Forklanding Road and North Lippincott Avenue adjacent to Brubaker Lane (the “Acme Lot”) on June 8, 2026 for a Food Truck Festival from 5:00pm and 8:00pm and also use of Gazebo Park for a Craft and Vendor Show; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council endorses the efforts of the organization and encourages the community to support these events.

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, authorizes the following:

1. Main Street Maple Shade, Inc., is hereby authorized to hold a Food Truck Festival on Monday June 8, 2026 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the municipal parking lot located between North Forklanding Road and North Lippincott Avenue adjacent to Brubaker Lane (the “Acme Lot”); and
2. The above municipal parking lot (the “Acme Lot”) shall be closed to vehicles from 12:01am to 11:59pm on Monday June 8, 2026; and
3. Main Street Maple Shade is also hereby authorized to hold a Craft and Vendor Event at the Gazebo on Main Street and Wallace Avenues from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday June 8, 2026; and
4. Wallace Avenue shall be closed to traffic from 4:00pm to 9:00pm on the day of the event; and
5. Main Street Maple Shade shall be responsible for the total cost of off-duty pay for three (3) Maple Shade Police officers from 4:00pm to 9:30pm.

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Simonsick			x			
Zahradnick		x	x			
Talarico			x			

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

RESOLUTION 2026-R-47

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT TO GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS, INC. FOR THE 2026 INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES

WHEREAS, the Township of Maple Shade desires to engage a qualified vendor to provide professional fireworks display services in connection with a Township-sponsored community event; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated cost of said services does not exceed the bid threshold established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3, and therefore public bidding is not required; and

WHEREAS, the Township has elected to award this contract under a Non-Fair and Open Process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received a proposal from Garden State Fireworks, Inc. with an office located at 383 Carlton Road, Millington, NJ 07946 to provide fireworks display services in the amount of \$24,600.00 and

WHEREAS, Garden State Fireworks, Inc. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification and all necessary documentation certifying compliance with the New Jersey Pay-to-Play Law; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has reviewed the proposal and finds the vendor to be qualified and the pricing to be fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.3 (b), has certified that there are sufficient funds available for the purpose of approving said contract in an amount not to exceed \$24,600.00.

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

1. The Township Council hereby awards a contract to Garden State Fireworks, Inc, located at 383 Carlton Road, Millington, NJ 07946 for fireworks display services in an amount not to exceed \$24,600.00 under a Non-Fair and Open Contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.
2. The Township Manager is authorized to execute a contract with Garden State Fireworks, Inc. subject to review and approval by Township Council.
3. The Township Clerk shall publish the required notice of contract award in the official newspaper in accordance with law.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Zahradnick		x	x			
Talarico			x			

**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-48**

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE BLOCK 129.04, LOT 8 AS TAX EXEMPT
AND TO CANCEL TAXES FROM JANAUARY 7, 2026 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor, by way of a January 20, 2026 memorandum, has requested that the Township Council cancel and refund the taxes paid from January 7, 2026 through December 31, 2026 for the property known as 114 South Coles Avenue, Block 129.04, Lot 8 and declare said property tax exempt as the Township Assessor has determined that the property owner meets the criteria of N.J.S.A. 54:04-3.30 to merit tax exemption as a totally disabled veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council may revise and adjust past due assessments when in error and desires to act favorably with respect to the aforementioned recommendation.

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 cancels and refunds the municipal portion of real property taxes paid from January 7, 2026 through December 31, 2026 for Block 129.04, Lot 8 in the manner and in the amounts set forth by the Tax Collector
2. That the Township Council hereby declares Block 129.04, Lot 8 tax exempt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 based on the proof submitted that the property owner is a totally disabled veteran.

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Nunes	x		x				
Simonsick			x				
Zahradnick		x	x				
Talarico			x				

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-49

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE BLOCK 209, LOT 5 AS TAX EXEMPT AND
TO CANCEL TAXES FROM DECEMBER 31, 2025 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor, by way of a January 27, 2026 memorandum, has requested that the Township Council cancel and refund the taxes paid from December 31, 2025 through December 31, 2026 for the property known as 306 Rudderow Avenue, Block 209, Lot 5 and declare said property tax exempt as the Township Assessor has determined that the property owner meets the criteria of N.J.S.A. 54:04-3.30 to merit tax exemption as a totally disabled veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council may revise and adjust past due assessments when in error and desires to act favorably with respect to the aforementioned recommendation.

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 cancels and refunds the municipal portion of real property taxes paid from December 31, 2025 through December 31, 2026 for Block 209, Lot 5 in the manner and in the amounts set forth by the Tax Collector

2. That the Township Council hereby declares Block 209, Lot 5 tax exempt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 based on the proof submitted that the property owner is a totally disabled veteran.

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Nunes	x		x				
Simonsick			x				
Zahradnick		x	x				
Talarico			x				

**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-50**

**AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT WITH SUNESYS TO
INSTALL FIBER OPTIC NETWORK**

WHEREAS, Sunesys is a telecommunications service provider which constructs fiber optic networks for private enterprise and public education systems;

WHEREAS, Sunesys has requested a right-of-way agreement to install its fiber optic cabling on poles owned by Verizon or PSE&G or in underground conduit already installed in the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, Sunesys has offered to compensate the Township for its use of the right-of-way during the term of the agreement which compensation shall be based on the number of miles through which the cable is installed; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 48:17-10 requires consent of the municipality prior to any construction or installation within any public road and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has considered the request and that the network to be installed would be serving the Children’s Hospital of Pennsylvania and the Maple Shade School system and has determined that such use is in the public interest.

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 the execution of a right-of-way agreement with Sunesys for a twenty year term subject to the payment of certain fees and costs and with the understanding that any extension of the network shall require further consideration and approval of the governing body.
2. That the Township Council hereby directs the Township Mayor and Clerk to execute any and all documents in order to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

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Nunes	x		x			
Simonsick			x			
Zahradnick		x	x			
Talarico			x			

**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-51**

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE BLOCK 17, LOT 11 AS TAX EXEMPT AND
TO CANCEL TAXES FROM JANUARY 27, 2026 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor, by way of a January 29, 2026 memorandum, has requested that the Township Council cancel and refund the taxes paid from January 27, 2026 through December 31, 2026 for the property known as 301 N. Coles Avenue, Block 17, Lot 11 and declare said property tax exempt as the Township Assessor has determined that the property owner meets the criteria of N.J.S.A. 54:04-3.30 to merit tax exemption as a totally disabled veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council may revise and adjust past due assessments when in error and desires to act favorably with respect to the aforementioned recommendation.

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 cancels and refunds the municipal portion of real property taxes paid from January 27, 2026 through December 31, 2026 for Block 17, Lot 11 in the manner and in the amounts set forth by the Tax Collector

2. That the Township Council hereby declares Block 17, Lot 11 tax exempt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 based on the proof submitted that the property owner is a totally disabled veteran.

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Simonsick			x				
Zahradnick		x	x				
Talarico			x				

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-52

AUTHORIZE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
 BURLINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY
 PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE FOR OPERATION HELPING HAND PROGRAM

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40 A:65-1 et. seq. authorizes a County and a governmental entity to enter into contracts for the joint provision of any service which any party to the agreement is authorized to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its Resolution, the Burlington County Commissioners have approved a Shared Service Agreement to provide Operation Helping Hand Program to partner with the Maple Shade Police Department to have a Maple Shade Police Officer assist peer recovery coaches, through the “knock and talks” outreach program and such other programs making personal contact with residents suffering from substance abuse addiction; and

WHEREAS, the Township, on behalf of the Maple Shade Police Department, would like to accept such funds from the BCPO and supports the Prosecutor’s efforts. The Township Manager has reviewed the County’s proposal and has recommended that Council enter into the proposed third amendment to the shared services agreement for these services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington that the Township Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Township Clerk to execute the shared services agreement with the Burlington County Commissioners in such form as reviewed and approved by the Township Manager and Attorney.

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Simonsick			x				
Zahradnick		x	x				
Talarico			x				

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-53

Resolution of Support Authorizing Participation in the 2026 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Sustainable Grant For a Fleet Fuel Accountability & Sustainability Pilot Project

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic, and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Maple Shade strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments; and

WHEREAS, Township is participating in Sustainable Jersey; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of Sustainable Jersey is to provide resources to municipalities to make progress on sustainability issues, and they have created the 2026 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Sustainable Grant Program to help implement a Fleet Fuel Accountability & Sustainability Pilot Project. This Program includes a Sustainable Jersey Start-up Grant funded by PSE&G in the amount of \$20,000.00 for participants in each track they implement.

THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the Township of Maple Shade has determined that Maple Shade should apply for the aforementioned 2026 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Grant Program and \$20,000.00 Start-up Grant upon entering the Program track.

THEREFORE, the Township of Maple Shade, applying for the 2026 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Grant, will provide staff support for all activities related to a Fleet Fuel Accountability & Sustainability Pilot Project, and will:

- Identify one or more staff to serve as primary contacts for Sustainable Jersey for the projects selected (e.g. outreach campaigns, energy efficiency in municipal facilities)
- Provide support from relevant finance, facility, and other staff as needed for project implementation

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the 2026 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Grant Program

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-53

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**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE
RESOLUTION 2026-R-54**

**AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR THE NEW
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LOCAL
RECREATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT (LRIG) AND EXECUTION OF
GRANT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Township of Maple Shade desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$75,000.00 to carry out a project to improve Woodlawn Sports Complex by installing Pickleball Court.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey does hereby authorize the application for such grant and recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, the Township Council does further authorize the expenditure of the funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Township Clerk, Township Manager and/or Chief Financial Officer, and/or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

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