

**ORDINANCE NO. 14 - 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LANDS IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF MORRIS PLAINS, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$240,000 THEREFORE AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM MORRIS COUNTY OPEN SPACE GRANTS WITH \$36,000 APPROPRIATED FROM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE**

***BE IT ORDAINED***, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Morris Plains, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1: *Improvements to be authorized are as follows:*

**Improvement or Purpose**

**Estimated Cost**

*Acquisition, by purchase, of lands in and by the Borough, for open space purposes, said lands consisting of approximately 3.29 acres and located on 131 Mountain Way and identified as Lot 48 in Block 66 on the Official Tax Map of the Borough, in accordance with the proposed contracts therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Borough Clerk and hereby approved.*

*\$240,000.00*

*Section 2: This estimated cost of said purpose of \$240,000.00 for the said acquisition is hereby appropriated \$204,000.00 from a grant from the Morris County Open Space Trust Fund with \$36,000.00 appropriated from capital improvement fund balance.*

*Section 3: Said acquisition is a lawful capital purchase of the Borough having a period of usefulness of at least five (5) years.*

*Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage after publication thereof in accordance with law.*

Introduced: November 12, 2020

Adopted: December 3, 2020

/s/ Jason Karr