

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMMITMENT OF
LOCAL MATCH FOR NY PLAYS GRANT APPLICATIONS**

Introduced by: _____
Seconded by: _____
Dated: _____

WHEREAS, the NY PLAYS (New York Places for Learning, Activity, and Youth Socialization) Grant Program overseen by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) and jointly administered by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY), which provides funding assistance for the design, construction, and renovation of public playgrounds across New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan seeks to apply for NY PLAYS funding to support the installation of a new playground within the Buchanan Village Park on Westchester Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the NY PLAYS Grant Program requires a local match equal to twenty percent (20%) of the total eligible project cost; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board recognizes the benefit of the NY PLAYS state initiative and the importance for safe, accessible, and modern recreational facilities for residents and is dedicated to supporting this project; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan commits to fund, at minimum, the required 20% local match portion of the project from its General Fund reserves, subject to applicable budgetary and financial management requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Buchanan hereby authorizes and directs the submission of a NY PLAYS Grant application for the development of a new playground in the Village Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Buchanan hereby commits to providing the required local match in an amount equal to or greater than twenty percent (20%) of the total project cost, if awarded grant funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such local match shall be funded through the Village's General Fund reserves, subject to appropriation and in accordance with applicable laws and financial policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor as the Village official and/or Village Administrator, are hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents and take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution and to administer the grant if awarded.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Theresa Knickerbocker _____

Trustee Awilda Baez _____

Trustee Anthony Capicotti _____

Trustee Steve Laker _____

Trustee Robert Wheeler _____

Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of ____ to ____.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, CYNTHIA KEMPTER, Village Clerk of the Village of Buchanan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Buchanan at a meeting of said Board held June 2, 2026.

Cynthia Kempter, Village Clerk