

ORDINANCE 35-2021

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON APPROPRIATING \$350,000.00 FROM THE MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND FOR REMEDIATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE MADISON RECREATION COMPLEX TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to remediate and construct trails at the Madison Recreation Complex (MRC); and

WHEREAS, the Borough has previously been awarded a \$130,540.00 reimbursement grant from Morris County to be disbursed upon completion of the trail project; and

WHEREAS, Rock GW has previously provided \$300,000.00 for environmental remediation at the MRC related to settling issues arising from the original land acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that the Borough should appropriate \$350,000.00 from the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Open Space Advisory Committee has unanimously recommended the full funding of this request; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has attested to the availability of funds in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 for this purpose in the Open Space Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: The amount of \$350,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund towards the cost of remediation and construction of handicapped accessible trails at the Madison Recreation Complex (MRC).

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk