



# City of Newark

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## Legislation Text

File #: 24-0349, Version: 1

**Dept/ Agency:** Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services

**Action:** ( ) Ratifying (X) Authorizing ( ) Amending

**Type of Service:** Application for Grant Funds

**Purpose:** Accepting grant funds to redesign Broadway Park and develop the site into a new City park.

**Entity Name:** State of New Jersey Department of Environment Protection, Green Acres Program

**Entity Address:** 501 East State Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625

**Grant Amount:** \$3,100,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$7,360,000.00

**City Contribution:** \$0.00

**Other Funding Source/Amount:** \$0.00

**Grant Period:** May 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026

**Contract Basis:** ( ) Bid ( ) State Vendor ( ) Prof. Ser. ( ) EUS

( ) Fair & Open ( ) No Reportable Contributions ( ) RFP ( ) RFQ

( ) Private Sale (X) Grant ( ) Sub-recipient ( ) n/a

**Additional Information:**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (the "State"), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark (the "City") desires to further the public interest by obtaining a Green Acres grant of Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,600,000.00) and an Urban Parks grant of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$500,000.00) from the State to fund the following project(s):

#0714-21-UPG; 0714-21-011 Broadway Park

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment(s) thereto with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program to fund the following project: #0714-21-UPG; 0714-21-011 Broadway Park. Any actions which the Mayor or the Director of Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services have taken with respect to said agreement, including its execution, is hereby ratified from the date thereof to the date of this authorizing Resolution.

2. The City of Newark ("City") agrees to provide its matching share to the Green Acres funding, if a match is required, in the amount of \$0.00.
3. The City shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

### **STATEMENT**

This Resolution authorizes and ratifies the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Senior Services and the action taken to accept grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Environment Protection, Green Acres Program, 501 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0806, in the amount of \$3,100,000.00, for grant funds to redesign Broadway Park and develop the site into a new city park, for the period commencing May 1, 2024 and through December 31, 2026.