

Explanation: This resolution authorizes the purchase of Chisholm Park playground equipment and installation from Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc. of Lake Hopatcong, NJ.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION 2026-251**

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield desires to replace damaged playground equipment at Chisholm Park; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) of the Local Public Contracts Law public bids are not required when the Township, by resolution, authorizes the purchase of goods or services through a New Jersey State-approved cooperative pricing system such as the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) cooperative pricing system of which the Township is a member; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to authorize the acquisition of a playground equipment from Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc, P.O. Box 844, Lake Hopatcong NJ 07849, at a price not to exceed \$10,618.04 in accordance with ESCNJ Cooperative Purchasing Program Bid #: ESCNJ 24/25-01; expiring June 30, 2027 and:

WHEREAS, Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc. has submitted a proposal dated August 12, 2026, which details the product specifications inclusive of delivery and installation costs, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current ESCNJ Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Recreation has recommended that it is in the best interests of the Township of Springfield to accept the proposal from Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc. for the Chisholm Park playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent has reviewed and approved this purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. All of the above listed recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Township Committee hereby approves the procurement of recreation equipment from Ben Shaffer Recreation Inc. as set forth on the proposal dated August 12, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$10,618.04.

3. The Township Committee hereby authorizes and directs the Director of Recreation to take all appropriate actions to effectuate the procurement and delivery of the equipment.
4. Chief Financial Officer has issued a Certificate of Available Funds, which is incorporated herein by reference in the amount of \$10,618.04 from account number 6-01-28-370-000-570.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TAKE NOTE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

**Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk**