

**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas**, the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection awarded the Township with Green Acres Project #0722-035, West Orange Township Multi-Park Development Project, Lafayette Park, Block 61, Lot 27; and

**Whereas**, subsequent to this award, the Township acquired the Rock Spring Golf Club with unrestricted funding, with the intention to ultimately preserve the majority of the property for recreational use and utilize a minor portion for other development uses; and

**Whereas**, the Township has not accepted funding from Green Acres Project #0722-035; and

**Whereas**, acceptance of the funding from Green Acres Project #0722-035 would require the Township list the Rock Spring Golf Club in its entirety on the township's Recreation and Open Space inventory; and

**Whereas**, such a listing on the Recreation and Open Space inventory would automatically dedicate all of the gold course parcels to recreation or open space uses, eliminating the possibility to use a minor portion for other development uses in the future;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the West Orange Township Council does officially withdraw Green Acres Project #0722-035 and any other open projects at this time.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program.

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**Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.**  
**Municipal Clerk**

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**Jerry Guarino, Council President**

**Adopted: October 29, 2019**