

**RESOLUTION**  
Of the  
**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE**  
Resolution No. 2018-138

Council Meeting Date: 05-21-2018

Date Adopted: 05-21-2018

TITLE: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF ANY SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2018 BUDGET PURSUANT OF N.J.S. 40A:4-87 CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948 - LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD GRANT

Councilperson Madden submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Muñoz.

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the Budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the Budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for equal amount.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Service to approve the insertion of item of revenue in the Budget of 2018 in the sum of \$ 25,470.00 which item is now available as revenue from the Union County Level the Playing Field Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that a like sum, be and the same is hereby appropriated under the captions of:

**Level the Playing Field Grant**

**\$25,470.00**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be filed with the Director of Local Government Services.

APPROVED, this 21<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2018.

## RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
GENNARO	X			
GEOFFROY	X			
KAPNER	X			
MADDEN	X			
MUÑOZ	X			
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk



# COUNTY OF UNION

March 9, 2018

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*County Counsel*

**VICTORIA DURBIN DRAKE**  
*Trust Fund Administrator*

Mayor Al Morgan  
Borough of New Providence  
360 Elkwood Avenue  
New Providence, New Jersey 07974

**Re: Level the Playing Field Grant Program**

Dear Mayor Morgan,

On behalf of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and through the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund, we are pleased to inform you that your municipality has been awarded a playground grant through the **Level the Playing Field grant program**.

**This first time grant is a part of Freeholder Chairman Granados' "Moving Union County Forward" initiative, to assist in providing recreational opportunities for individuals both with and without special needs throughout the County of Union.** The County of Union has accessible playgrounds, and accessible playground elements, throughout the county park system. Helping to address this need on the municipal level will propel our county forward as a model for others throughout the State of New Jersey.

The Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund allocated \$300,000.00 in grant funds for the creation, enhancement, and/or replacement of recreational components in municipalities that will specifically address the special needs community. When this Freeholder Board received grant applications from every single municipality in Union County, we understood that the need is real and the commitment of our municipal partners matches ours. For that reason, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholder decided to add \$200,000.00 to this grant allocation, making \$500,000.00 available in non-matching funds.

**The Union County Level the Playing Field grant that will be awarded to your municipality is \$ 25,470.00 .**

Again, we are so pleased to have the opportunity to partner with your municipality. We look forward to working with you in the months ahead, and congratulate you on your commitment to your community.

Sincerely,

Alexander Mirabella, Chairman  
Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation  
Trust Fund

Sergio Granados, Chairman  
Union County Board of Chosen  
Freeholders

Cc: Business Administrators, Recreation Directors