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**RESOLUTION 20-135**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF A MOTORIZED CART FOR MAINTAINING PUBLIC PARKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT USE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen are committed to supporting, improving and advancing the use of local trails for the benefit, safety, health and welfare of the Town's citizens and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, through providing a scenic opportunity to walk and safely enjoy such trails, citizens and visitors alike might be encouraged to patronize local businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, a motorized cart is generously being donated by private individual Steve Grivalsky, who is a resident of the Town of Boonton, and whose father always made efforts to contribute to his local community before his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, the motorized cart may have a value in excess of \$7,500.00, and this motorized cart will be used for various purposes, including maintaining and ensuring the safety and rescues of those persons using the Jersey City Reservoir Trail, as well as other Fire Department uses when roads may be closed; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29, the Town of Boonton is authorized and empowered to accept bequests, legacies and gifts made to it and is empowered to utilize such bequests, legacies and gifts in the manner set forth in the conditions of the bequest, legacy or gift, provided, however, that such bequest, legacy or gift shall not be put to any use which is inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, this motorized cart again shall be used to maintain the Jersey City Reservoir Trail, a public park or recreation area in the Town of Boonton, and to ensure the safety of those using the Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-29, the Town of Boonton is similarly authorized to accept donations for parks, recreation areas and open space preservation, and subject to all relevant laws, rules or regulations, any county or municipality, or any entity or agency thereof, may accept donations, by gift, bequest, or devise, of real property, funds, personal property, in-kind items, or services by private persons for the purpose of public open space preservation or the establishment and maintenance of public parks, forests, recreation areas, or wildlife management areas, preserves, or sanctuaries; and



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**WHEREAS**, any such donation of \$7,500.00 or more in value shall be made a matter of public record by the county or municipality, or the appropriate entity or agency thereof.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that the Town of Boonton:

*Shall accept with sincere thanks, the generous gift of Mr. Grivalsky, and enter and adopt this resolution as a matter of record, in consideration of the value of the motorized cart, and in satisfaction of the above noted statutes.*

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton on May 18, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cynthia A. Oravits", written over a horizontal line.

Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC  
Town Clerk