ORDINANCE NO. 3593

INTRODUCED BY: COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. EVANS / COMMISSIONER MAURO G. TUCCI

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ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A 25.4 PERCENT MATCHING OF FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR A PLAYGROUND SUITABLE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$137,000 THEREFOR FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE TOWNSHIP.

- **Section 1.** The renovation described in Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Nutley, New Jersey, at Father Glotzbach Park for the purposes described in Section 2, appropriating \$137,000, now available in Capital Improvement Fund as further described in Section 2 hereof.
- **Section 2.** (a) An improvement is hereby authorized to complete all structural renovations necessary to accommodate a playground designed for special needs children, including all work necessary to complete a playground suitable for this intended purpose.
- (b) The estimated cost of the playground improvement amounts to \$540,000 of which 74.6% is provided by a grant of funds from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection-Green Acres with the remaining 25.4% equal to the amount of the appropriation herein and made therefore.
- **Section 3.** The capital budget of the Township of Nutley is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.
- **Section 4.** \$137,000 now available in the Township's Capital Improvement Fund is hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth in Section 2 hereof and shall be applied to the direct payment of the cost of such purposes.
- **Section 5.** The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited, and stated: The improvements or purposes described in Section 2 of this ordinance are not current expenses. They are improvements or purposes that the Township may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

Record of Vote	Commissioner Thomas J. Evans	Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci	Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli	Commissioner Alphonse Petracco	Mayor John V. Kelly, III
Yes					
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					