TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL ORDINANCE 462-20

AUTHORIZING REPAIRS (INCLUDING PAINTING) TO THE MILLINGTON SCHOOLHOUSE AND APPRORIATING \$25,000 THEREFOR FROM THE OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

Statement of purpose: to authorize the appropriation of funds from the Open Space Trust Fund to complete repairs (including painting) at the historic Millington Schoolhouse.

WHEREAS, the Township has a duly adopted "Municipal Open Space, Recreation and Farmland and Historic Trust Fund" to be used for the purposes of acquiring, developing and maintaining lands for recreation and conservation purposes and acquiring farmland for farmland preservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 the voters approved a proposition allocating one half of one cent (\$.005) of the annual levy of two cents (\$.02) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed value for the renovation and rehabilitation of historic structures within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the historic Millington Schoolhouse needs repairs (including painting); and WHEREAS, the proposed repairs have been approved by both the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office and the Morris County Historic Preservation Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The completion of repairs (including painting) at the historic Millington Schoolhouse is hereby authorized.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated \$25,000 from the Township Open Space, Recreation and Farmland and Historic Trust Fund to cover the cost thereof.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

<u>ATTEST</u>	
Megan Phillips, RMC Township Clerk	Brendan Rae, Mayor

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