

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE**

**RESOLUTION 2024- 177**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BRAMBLE DRIVE  
GARDEN MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the owners of 28 Bramble Drive purchased the property in 2011 and have since been maintaining it along with the Community Garden located directly off their property line; and

**WHEREAS**, the property contains two water meters, the first meter being for the property itself and the second initially being for irrigation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, the City installed its own meter in the second meter pit meant for irrigation to pay for the water used for the maintenance of the Community Garden; and

**WHEREAS**, the City anticipated that the Owners pay for their water usage on their own property while the City pay the water for the second meter used for the Community Garden; and

**WHEREAS**, it was discovered that the water usage for the water meters are assessed together rather than separately as anticipated and the cost to effectively split the lines would be excessive, as would the amount of labor needed to accomplish it; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties seek to enter into an agreement to allocate each party's responsibility relating the water usage costs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that:

1. The City is authorized to enter a Community Garden Maintenance Agreement with the property owner of 28 Bramble Drive;
2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council for the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2024.

City of Brigantine

  
Lynn Sweeney, RMC  
City Clerk

| RECORD VOTE OF COUNCIL ON FINAL PASSAGE |   |   |    |    |
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| COUNCIL MEMBERS                         | Y | N | NV | AB |
| SERA                                    |   |   |    | ✓  |
| RIORDAN                                 | ✓ |   |    |    |
| KANE ✕                                  | ✓ |   |    |    |
| BEW                                     | ✓ |   |    |    |
| LETTIERI                                | ✓ |   |    |    |
| HANEY ✕                                 | ✓ |   |    |    |
| DeLUCRY                                 |   |   |    | ✓  |

X-INDICATES VOTE NV=NOT VOTING AB=ABSENT