Ord.#1-2017 An Ordinance of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Authorizing Execution of a Permanent Easement Agreement Between the Township of Mount Olive and JCP&L for the Drakesbrook Park Lighting Project.

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- AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PERMANENT EASEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AND JCP&L FOR THE DRAKESBROOK PARK LIGHTING PROJECT
- **WHEREAS**, the Township of Mount Olive ("Township") is the owner of certain lands located in the Township, known and designated as Block 4500, Lot 8; and
- WHEREAS, JCP&L was approved to extend the primary electrical line and add a transformer for new field lighting, as part of the Drakesbrook Park lighting project ("Project"); and
- **WHEREAS**, the undertaking of the Project requires that JCP&L obtain an easement with the Township; and
- WHEREAS, JCP&L has formally requested that the Township grant it a permanent easement over one lot within the confines of the Township, specifically, Block 4500, Lot 8, for the purposes of facilitating and effectuating the Project; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Township is authorized pursuant to law to grant interests in real property, including easements, by ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council find it to be in the best interests of the Township and its citizenry to grant such an easement and desires to enter into such an easement agreement for the aforementioned purposes, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the contract for the permanent easement, a copy of which shall be placed on file with the Township Clerk; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer, by way of correspondence dated December 28, 2016, has reviewed and recommended approving the request.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that the Township shall execute and enter into the aforementioned permanent easement agreement with JCP&L for Block 4500, Lot 8, pursuant to the terms and conditions as stated in the aforementioned easement agreement, a copy of which shall be placed on file with the Township Clerk; and
- **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Township makes no representation as to the extent of ownership as to the property, specifically and including Block 4500, Lot 8; and
- **BE IT FURTHER ORDIANED** that the Township shall be held harmless for any injuries or claims from the use of such property by JCP&L.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Introduced: January 17, 2017

Adopted: 1-31-17 Effective Date: 2-24-17

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, Township Council President

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk