

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK  
RESOLUTION 274-9.25**

**Authorizing the Waiver of Public Works Costs Associated With the 2025 Youth Sports Festival**

**WHEREAS**, the North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival (“YSF”) is a nonprofit organization that provides supplemental funding to youth sports groups in North Brunswick, including Adams AC Football and Cheerleading, the North Brunswick Soccer Club, the North Brunswick Baseball and Softball Association, and the North Brunswick Travel Basketball Association; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Sports Festival also provides direct support to the municipality through field maintenance and the purchase of sporting equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Sports Festival makes an annual application to the Township to host its Sports Festival-held since 2000, which requires the use of municipal services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance 19-09, which amended North Brunswick Municipal Code §166-1 et seq., “Public Entertainment” is defined as an event not hosted by the municipality but anticipating a large gathering, including but not limited to circuses, carnivals, fairs, festivals, concerts, exhibitions, car shows, parades, fundraisers, and multi-team sporting events; and

**WHEREAS**, under the municipal code, applicants are responsible for the costs of all municipal services, including but not limited to Public Works, Parks, the Office of Emergency Management, the Board of Health, Water, Fire Official services, and extra-duty Police services; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2025, pursuant to Resolution 160-5.25 and Section 166 of the Township Code, the Township approved the large event application for the 2025 Youth Sports Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Sports Festival has requested the Township waive municipal fees for Public Works in the amount of \$7,693.83, citing the use of its proceeds to support youth programs and municipal operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township does not directly administer youth sports programs for certain sports, but relies on community organizations such as the North Brunswick Baseball & Softball Association, the North Brunswick Soccer Association, Adams Athletic Club, and North Brunswick Basketball to provide these activities to residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary purpose of the Youth Sports Festival is to raise money to support these youth sports organizations, thereby ensuring adequate funding for quality sports programs while reducing reliance on taxpayer dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 166-7C (2) requires a dollar-for-dollar valuation of municipal support that the applicant agrees to provide within 12 months following the event; and

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 287-9.24 adopted in 2024, the Township determined that future contributions to youth sports organizations will be made in the form of direct grants rather than through the Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, it is understood between the Township and the Youth Sports Organizations that the waiver of Public Works fees for the 2025 Youth Sports Festival shall constitute the final waiver by the Township for the Festival, however it is titled or conducted;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, that the request of the North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival to waive Public Works fees associated with the 2025 Festival in the amount of \$7,693.83 is hereby authorized; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor has reviewed and recommends approval of this final waiver request.

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Cavel Gallimore  
Chief Financial Officer

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Justine Progebin  
Business Administrator

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Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney  
Approved as to legal form

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOT	SEC	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
RICH						
HUTCHINSON						
MEHTA						
DAVIS						
SOCIO						
GUADAGNINO						