

RESOLUTION 2026-139

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF TREE DONATION

WHEREAS, Colts Neck Township (“Township”) has received a generous offer from Mr. Jeffrey Yocum of 24 Acorn Drive, Colts Neck Township, to donate a tree to the Township of approximately 5 to 6 feet in height having the appearance of a common Christmas tree; and

WHEREAS, this donation is made with the understanding that Mr. Yocum will be responsible for the cost of moving the tree to a location in Colts Neck where the Township desires; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-29, the Township is allowed to accept donations, by gift, bequest, or devise, of real property, funds, personal property, in-kind items, or services by private persons, for the purpose of public open space preservation or the establishment and maintenance of public parks, forests, recreation areas, or wildlife management areas, preserves, or sanctuaries; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has considered the benefits of the Mr. Yocum’s offer of donation and has found that accepting this generous donation will be in the best interest of the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township that the donation by Mr. Jeffrey Yocum of 24 Acorn Drive, Colts Neck Township, New Jersey of a 5 to 6 foot tall Christmas tree is hereby accepted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-29.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Attorney, Mayor, and/or Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all such documents and instruments necessary to effectuate the foresaid donation.

I, Kathleen Capristo, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during the regular meeting held on the 8th day of July 2026.

Kathleen Capristo

Kathleen Capristo, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Viola		X			
Deputy Mayor Buzzetta	M	X			
Rizzuto		X			
Torchia Buss	S	X			
Tobia		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					