

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #086- 2025

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INDIA BROOK RESTORATION PROJECT BETWEEN TROUT
UNLIMITED AND THE BOROUGH OF MENDHAM**

WHEREAS, Trout Unlimited is a national non-profit organization dedicated to conserving, protecting and restoring America's coldwater fisheries; and

WHEREAS, India Brook, a C1 trout stream located in the Borough of Mendham at India Brook Park, 270 Mountainside Road, is unique among trout streams in northern New Jersey in that it supports both native and wild trout; and

WHEREAS, Trout Unlimited has proposed the India Brook Restoration Project to be completed with the support and assistance of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, more specifically, Trout Unlimited has requested that the Borough authorize Trout Unlimited to remove invasive plant species from the riparian buffer zone between India Brook and the road, grant permission for Trout Unlimited to install educational and informational signs at key locations to inform the public about the restoration project, its benefits, and ongoing conservation efforts, and authorize the Department of Public Works support to assist with the removal and disposal of plant debris following invasive species removal efforts, plantings of native trees, shrubs and grasses and authorize the Department of Public Works support to assist with the plantings; and

WHEREAS, the restoration will focus on the riparian buffer between Park Circle Road and Patriot's Path, bounded by the road/path and India Brook, as depicted in the restoration map attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council support the India Brook Restoration Project with Trout Unlimited and desire to authorize same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor And Borough Council of the Borough of Mendham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Borough does hereby support and authorize the India Brook Restoration Project with Trout Unlimited, as set forth in this Resolution and as depicted in the map attached hereto and incorporated herein.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: April 28, 2025

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk

James Kelly, Mayor

I, Lauren McBride, Acting Clerk of the Borough of Mendham, in the County of Morris, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham at a meeting held on April 28, 2025.

Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk