

**RESOLUTION OF NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ("NJIT")
AUTHORIZING A TREES FOR SCHOOLS GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, planting trees on campus will bring many benefits to our students, staff, and the wider community, including providing cooling shade, habitat, beauty, air and water filtration, stormwater runoff reduction, energy savings, climate change mitigation, and educational opportunities; and,

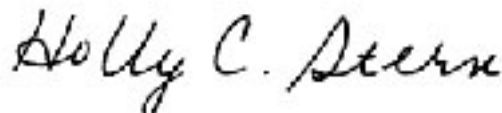
WHEREAS, NJIT seeks to support and work with University administrators, staff, students, and community partners to create a safe and healthy environment for students now and into the future by planting and maintaining trees at appropriate locations; and,

WHEREAS, NJIT has determined that it is beneficial to apply for a grant from the Trees for Schools: Tree-planting Grants for New Jersey Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities Program to support our sustainability and carbon commitment; and,

WHEREAS, NJIT has identified eleven areas for tree planting and replacement, including, but not limited to, street trees, supplemental foundation planting, and several specimen trees and the Grant will be used for a tree planting initiative at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in cooperation with the City of Newark; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Administration to apply for a grant from the Trees for Schools: Tree-planting Grants for New Jersey Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the New Jersey Institute of Technology is awarded this grant, the University commits to protecting and maintaining the trees planted with grant funds.



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