

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #23-121

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LAWRENCE HOPEWELL TRAIL
CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL COMMUNITY PROJECT
FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Hopewell Trail Corporation is a valued community partner distinguished by its collaborative approach in developing the 22-mile Lawrence Hopewell Trail linking Hopewell Township, Lawrence Township, and Pennington Borough with County and municipal parks, corporate campuses, and land trusts; and

WHEREAS, multi-use trails such as the Lawrence Hopewell Trail are increasingly viewed as critical assets that promote economic opportunity, recreation, education, transportation, and health, while reducing carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Hopewell Trail now hosts more than 100,000 visits each year;

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, the Lawrence Hopewell Trail Corporation has demonstrated its capability to bring multiple interests together to agree on completing challenging projects that benefit multiple communities; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Hopewell Trail Corporation is seeking Federal Community Project Funding to support its work to connect people and communities.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopewell Township Committee endorses the Lawrence Hopewell Trail Corporation's application for Federal Community Project Funding, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hopewell Township Committee looks forward to continuing close collaboration with the Lawrence Hopewell Trail Corporation.

Date Adopted: March 6, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 6th day of March, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey, and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC
Municipal Clerk