

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

**RESOLUTION #23-162**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF THE RUTGERS MASTER  
GARDENERS OF MERCER COUNTY AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION TO  
CONDUCT A PLANT EXPO AND GARDEN MARKET**

**WHEREAS**, application has been made by the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Mercer County and Cooperative Extension to conduct a Plant Expo and Garden Market in the Township of Hopewell at the Mercer Educational Gardens and Mercer County Equestrian Center, 431A Federal City Road, Pennington, NJ on May 6, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hopewell Township Health Department, the Hopewell Township Police Department and Hopewell Township Bureau of Fire Safety have reviewed the application and granted their approval to conduct the event and recommend the granting of a permit pursuant to the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Hopewell, Chapter IV, Section 4-3 Festivals and Large Assemblies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that:

1. This Resolution shall constitute a permit to conduct a Plant Expo and Garden Market in accordance with the application submitted by the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Mercer County Cooperative Extension which is to be held May 6, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Mercer Educational Gardens and Mercer County Equestrian Center, 431A Federal City Road, Pennington, NJ.
2. Master Gardeners of Mercer County shall be exempted from the several provisions of 4-3, et seq. (4-3.8 Exemptions. a. Charitable or non-profit organizations) except those provided by 4-3.4, Insurance Requirement.
3. The Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Rutgers Master Gardeners of Mercer County Cooperative Extension, 1440 Parkside Avenue, Ewing, NJ 08638

Date Adopted: April 17, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk