

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

R E S O L U T I O N #23-415

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO THE
NEW JERSEY STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (SADC)
FOR THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL PLANNING INCENTIVE GRANT
(PIG) PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell has a long-standing record of advocating for and participating in the preservation of farmland; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell has participated in the Municipal Planning Incentive Grant (PIG) Program administered by the NJ State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) since 2004; and

WHEREAS, the municipal PIG Program has provided funding to assist with the preservation of over 500 acres of farmland within the township; and

WHEREAS, the municipal PIG Program is maintained through the Township Community Development Office with input from the Hopewell Township Agricultural Advisory Committee (HTAAC); and

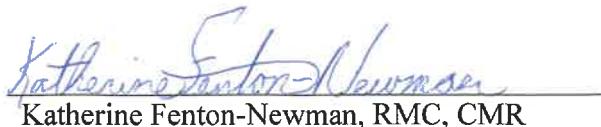
WHEREAS, the Community Development Office and HTAAC have prepared the application for the annual renewal of the program through the SADC for the SADC fiscal year 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE IT SHOULD BE RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey endorses the application prepared for the FY2025 SADC Municipal PIG Program and directs the Department of Community Development to submit the application for renewal of the program.

Date Adopted: November 27, 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 27th day of November 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR

Municipal Clerk