

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

R E S O L U T I O N #24-53

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM
ENABLING RESOLUTION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING REQUEST**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program ("State"), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell has previously obtained a Green Acres grant of \$7,205,000.00 from the State to fund the following project(s):

Project Number: 1106-97-091 - Hopewell Township Open Space Acquisitions

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell desires to further the public interest by requesting an additional Green Acres grant of \$500,000 to fund the project(s); and

WHEREAS, the State shall determine if the supplemental funding request is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Green Acres Program, and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the State's funds in accordance with its rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an Amendment of the Agreement with the State for the above-named project;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Hopewell Township Committee resolves that:

1. The Director of the Community Development Department of the Township of Hopewell or her/his successor is hereby authorized to:
 - (a) request such a loan and/or such a grant,
 - (b) provide additional information and furnish such documents as may be required, and
 - (c) act as the authorized correspondent of the above-named applicant; and
2. The applicant agrees to provide the local government share if a match is required.
3. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately

Date Adopted: February 5, 2024

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 5th day of February 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.


Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk