

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

R E S O L U T I O N # 24-118

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR A DEDICATION
BY RIDER TO ESTABLISH A TRUST TO ACCEPT DONATIONS TO THE
K9 PROGRAM OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO NJSA 40A:5-29**

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for the approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29 provides for receipt of Bequests, legacies and gifts by the municipality to provide for operating costs to administer this act; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the Donations toward the Hopewell Township K9 Program Trust Fund are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Township is envisioning the donations to the Hopewell Township K9 Program to be utilized toward expenses of the K9 program such as, but not limited to, K9 and handler training, veterinary care, vehicle adaptation, general maintenance and care for the K9.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 25th day of March 2024, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the Township of Hopewell hereby requests permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to establish a Trust for the Hopewell Township K9 Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to upload a certified copy of this Resolution into the FAST portal of the Division of Local Government Services.

Date Adopted: March 25, 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 special meeting held on the 25th day of March 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC
Municipal Clerk