

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

R E S O L U T I O N #24-121

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM ENABLING RESOLUTION**

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 \$6,705,000 from the State to fund the following project(s):

#1106-97-091 Hopewell Open Space Acquisitions; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Township of Hopewell intend to increase Green Acres funding by \$500,000, to increase Green Acres funding to a total of \$7,205,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of Hopewell Township (Mercer County) that:

1. The Mayor of the above-named body or board is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment(s) thereto with the State known as 1106-97-091 Hopewell Open Space Acquisitions, and;
2. The applicant agrees to provide its matching share to the Green Acres funding, if a match is required, in the amount of \$7,205,000.
3. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project, and;
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by Township Committee of Hopewell Township, Mercer County, at a meeting held on the 25th of March 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of this body this 25th day of March, 2024.



Katherine Fenton-Newman
Municipal Clerk