

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

R E S O L U T I O N #24-321

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SPECIFIED WATERWAYS
FOR INCLUSION IN THE LOWER DELAWARE
WILD & SCENIC RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township recognizes that the Delaware River provides outstanding remarkable natural, cultural, recreational and scenic resource values that are important for the quality of life and economic health of our community; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township recognizes that the Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Management Plan provides a mechanism to enhance protection of the Lower Delaware River, primarily through local action while recognizing the rights of property owners; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township recognizes the benefit of forming a partnership with other municipalities and interested parties along the Lower Delaware River in protection of the Delaware River; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the United States Congress designated the Lower Delaware as part of the Wild and Scenic River system, our community proposes additional waterways within Hopewell Township be designated part of the Lower Delaware River Wild and Scenic River system within the Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopewell Township Committee supports the Lower Delaware River Management Plan and does hereby designating for inclusion into the Lower Delaware River Wild and Scenic River System Fiddlers, Jacobs, and Moores Creeks that flow through Hopewell Township into the Delaware River; and Hopewell Township's shoreline of the Delaware River from the Washington Crossing Bridge to the mouth of Jacobs Creek flowing into the Delaware River.

Date Adopted: September 16, 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 16th day of September 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC
Municipal Clerk