

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

RESOLUTION #24-370

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR A
DEDICATION BY RIDER TO ESTABLISH A
TREE REPLACEMENT TRUST FUND**

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, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection N.J.A.C. 7:8 Stormwater Management provides for stormwater management measures by a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Township has established by Ordinance 16-1642 a Tree Replacement Escrow Fund; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the Tree Replacement Fund are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose of planting and maintenance of trees and shrubs on public property. The fund will also pay administrative costs including but not limited to fees for processing of permits, site inspections, consultants and supervision of tree replacements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 12th day of November 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 Tree Replacement Trust.

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

Date Adopted: November 12, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Jessalyn Walters, Deputy 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 12th day of November 2024, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Jessalyn Walters, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk