

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

R E S O L U T I O N #25-57

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A LETTER TO THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM, SUPPORTING MERCER COUNTY'S APPLICATION
FOR ROSEDALE LAKE SHORELINE RESTORATION AND EMERGENT
WETLAND ENHANCEMENT**

WHEREAS, the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey is pursuing funding through the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program in order to enhance and restore the shoreline and perform emergent wetland enhancement at Rosedale Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Hopewell Township governing body supports Mercer County's dedication to Rosedale Lake's shoreline stabilization, wetland restoration, and invasive species management project which will ensure that Rosedale Lake remains a vibrant and accessible space for all to enjoy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a letter to the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program in support of Mercer County's application for funding in order to enhance and restore the shoreline and perform emergent wetland enhancement at Rosedale Lake.

Date Adopted: January 27, 2025

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 27th day of January, 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Fenton-Newman", is written over a horizontal line.

Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC
Municipal Clerk



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

COURTNEY PETERS-MANNING

January 27, 2025

State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection
Green Acres Program
501 East State Street, 1st Floor
P.O. Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

**Re: County of Mercer - Shoreline Restoration and Emergent Wetland Enhancement at
Rosedale Lake**

To Whom It May Concern:

The administration of Hopewell Township is pleased to voice our strong support for the Shoreline Restoration and Emergent Wetland Enhancement at Rosedale Lake. This initiative is a critical investment in the health and sustainability of one of our community's most valued natural resources. Rosedale Lake serves not only as a recreational haven for residents but also as an essential ecological asset for the region.

The project's focus on shoreline stabilization, wetland restoration, and invasive species management will enhance the lake's ecological integrity and protect it from future degradation. These improvements align with Hopewell Township's commitment to preserving our natural environment while expanding opportunities for passive and active recreation. The addition of vegetative buffers and floating wetland islands represents an innovative approach to mitigating harmful algal blooms and improving water quality, ensuring that Rosedale Lake remains a vibrant and accessible space for all to enjoy.

We applaud the collaboration and forward-thinking approach of all stakeholders involved in this project and encourage its full implementation. This initiative underscores our shared commitment to sustainability and community well-being, and we are proud to support its success.

Sincerely,

Courtney Peters-Manning
Mayor