

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

RESOLUTION #25-364

**AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A LICENSE TO
TRAP ROCK INDUSTRIES, LLC FOR
QUARRYING AT PENNINGTON QUARRY (2025-2026)**

WHEREAS, Trap Rock Industries, LLC., P.O. Box 419, Kingston, New Jersey, 08528, has applied for a quarrying license at Pennington Quarry on Route #31, Block 31, Lots 5, 9, 10, 11, 21, 29 and 30 for a one-year licensing period commencing September 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the following items have been received, completed, or requested prior to issuing the 2025-2026 license:

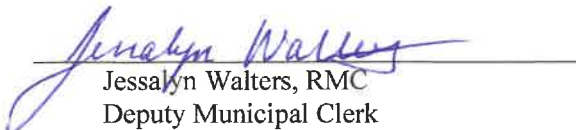
1. The required license fee of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and a signed application.
2. Site inspection on August 28, 2025 completed by Community Development Director/Township Engineer Wendy Birkhead.
3. Continuation Certification for Miscellaneous Terms Bonds issued by Zurich Surety, 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196 effective August 28, 2025, with an expiration date of August 28, 2026.
4. A current performance guarantee approved by the Township Attorney in the total amount of \$25,000.00 in accordance and in agreement with the following recommendations set forth in a memorandum of Wendy Birkhead, Community Development Director/Township Engineer dated August 28, 2025 a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof:
 - a. Placement of plantings on disturbed slopes and berms (additional plantings along the Woosamonsa Road area); erosion control measures (with specific attention to base of overburden stockpile); Cover plantings on spoil areas; Maintenance of fence along the perimeter and Woosamonsa Road; and general maintenance, including roads, in accordance with section 4-10 of the revised General Ordinances of Hopewell Township\$10,500.00
 - b. Annual updating of all site plans and surveys to provide current as-built information pursuant to section 4-10 of the revised General Ordinances of Hopewell Township\$5,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hopewell Township Committee that the application is hereby approved, and the Municipal Clerk is instructed to issue a license upon adoption of this resolution; and inform Zurich Surety that the 2024-2025 performance guarantee continuation certificate dated the 26th day of August, 2024 in the amount of \$25,000.00 is hereby released.

Date Adopted: October 6, 2025

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 6th day of October 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Jessalyn Walters, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk