

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

**R E S O L U T I O N #25-422**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO THE  
NEW JERSEY STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (SADC)  
FOR THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL PLANNING INCENTIVE GRANT  
(PIG) PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Hopewell has a long-standing record of advocating for and participating in the preservation of farmland; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Hopewell has participated in the Municipal Planning Incentive Grant (PIG) Program administered by the NJ State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) since 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal PIG Program has provided funding to assist with the preservation of over 500 acres of farmland within the township; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal PIG Program is maintained through the Township Community Development Office with input from the Hopewell Township Agricultural Advisory Committee (HTAAC); and

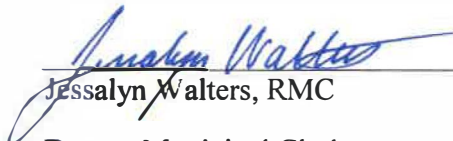
**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Office and HTAAC have prepared the application for the annual renewal of the program through the SADC for the SADC fiscal year 2027.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey endorses the application prepared for the FY2027 SADC Municipal PIG Program and directs the Department of Community Development to submit the application for renewal of the program.

Date Adopted: December 1, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2025, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.

  
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Jessalyn Walters, RMC  
Deputy Municipal Clerk