

**RESOLUTION  
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN TO ACCEPT THE  
BID SUBMITTED BY BERNIE SIMKINS FARM FOR LEASING OF  
CERTAIN FARMLANDS OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**

**R-50-14**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey is the owner of certain lands identified as Block 1401, Lot 95 on the Tax Map of Franklin Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin has determined that the said real property was not needed for public use by the Township of Franklin and thereby offered the real property for lease as tillable farmland subject to a minimum bid of \$1387.50 calculated at \$75.00 per acre (18.5 acres). .

**WHEREAS**, upon receipt of all bids by the Township Committee, it has been determined that the successful bidder, i.e. the highest and most qualified bid has been submitted by Bernie Simkins Farms in the amount of \$1387.50.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that Block 1401, Lot 95 owned by the Township of Franklin shall be leased to Bernie Simkins Farms for the 2014 growing season from March 26, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the proper Township authorities, that being, the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Farm Lease Agreement on behalf of the Township of Franklin with Bernie Simkins Farms.

**BE IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, and the Treasurer of the Township of Franklin for their records.

**THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014.

Attest:

Township of Franklin

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

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Edward Leopardi, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014.

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk