

**RESOLUTION
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
AUTHORIZING CME ASSOCIATES TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION
TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR
BROWNFIELDS FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING FILING OF THE SAME
R-154-14**

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin wishes to apply for a grant to assist in the remediation of a property that appears on a list of known hazardous sites within Franklin Township;

WHEREAS, the particular site, formerly a gas station and currently unoccupied, is part of a parcel of land that is currently being studied as an area in need of redevelopment;

WHEREAS, the site sits at the key intersection of two state highways and a county road which will serve as the hub for the area in terms of the Township's redevelopment strategy;

WHEREAS, this project will have significant positive economic impacts for the Township of Franklin and the region;

WHEREAS, Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant funding for the project would be a major asset for the Township to be able to attract suitable developers; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates has submitted a proposal to obtain and analyze data regarding the property, compile the documents needed for the application, and prepare the application for a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CME Associates are authorized to conduct the background work and prepare the application for a Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant Application for a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an Application for USEPA Brownfield Remediation in the amount of \$200,000, is hereby and in all respects authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to execute said Application and other documents as are called for in applying for USEPA funding.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on Tuesday, September 9, 2014.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

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 September 9, 2014.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk