

**RESOLUTION
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE COMMUNITY FORESTRY
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

R-116-11

WHEREAS, the Township has received matching funds through an NJDEP 2010 Green Communities Grant in order to pay MJS Forestry Consultants to develop a Community Forestry Management Plan for the Township of Franklin and its Environmental Commission.

WHEREAS, this Plan is a management plan for township trees and forests that will be a vital component for achieving sustainability for the Township of Franklin and will also help to reduce the township's liability for accidents relating to township trees and forests; and

WHEREAS, this Plan has now been completed and amended as follows: under Section X Community Stewardship Incentive Program (CSIP) J. CSIP #10 Wildfire Protection replace "Not Addressed" with "This will be investigated when implementing the Plan".

WHEREAS, the Plan must now be submitted to NJDEP Community Forestry Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to sign the Community Forestry Management Plan for submission to NJDEP Community Forestry Program.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on Tuesday, July 26, 2011.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

CAROLYN K. TOY, CLERK

PATRICK M. DOUGHERTY, MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, Carolyn Toy, 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 of the Franklin Township Committee held on July 26, 2011.

CAROLYN TOY, CLERK