

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**  
**R-33-17**

**SEEKING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GREEN ACRES  
ENABLING RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, THE New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program (State), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition, development, and stewardship of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Franklin desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding in the amount of \$200,000.00, in the form of a \$200,000.00 matching grant from the State to fund the following projects: Piney Hollow Preservation Area Stewardship at a cost of \$400,000.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin authorizes:

- a. Make application for such a loan and/or such a grant
- b. Provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required
- c. Act as the authorized correspondent of the above named applicants; and

**WHEREAS**, the State shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Green Acres Program, and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant is willing to use the State's funds in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above named project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE** Township of Franklin Township Committee:

1. That the Mayor of the Township of Franklin is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as the Piney Hollow Stewardship.
2. That the applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of \$200,000.00.
3. That, in the event the State's funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project;
4. That the applicants agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project;
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on January 26, 2017.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

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**Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk**

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**Donald Krevetski, Mayor**

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester, 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 January 26, 2017.

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Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk