

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**

GREEN ACRES PROGRAM

R-081-20

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 and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$200,000 from the State to fund the following project(s):

#0805-17-046

Piney Hollow Preservation Area

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body/board resolves that the John Bruno, Mayor or the successor to the office of Mayor is hereby authorized to:

- (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 applicant; 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 award; 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 RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN THAT:

1. The John Bruno, Mayor of the above named body or board is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as Piney Hollow Preservation Area and;
2. The applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of \$200,000.
3. 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, and;
4. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project.
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk

John Bruno, 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 of the Franklin Township Committee held on April 28, 2020.

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk