

**RESOLUTION
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A DEVELOPMENT
EASEMENT ON BLOCK 6401, LOT 44 THE NORMAN E.
AND DEBORAH L. STILES FARM
R-33-2013**

WHEREAS, an amount of \$5,000.00 per acre has been accepted for the development easement on the Stiles farm (Block 6401, Lot 44, containing 25.26 acres) which is contained in Franklin Township's Planning Incentive Grant list of farms; and

WHEREAS, to date \$1,000,000.00 in SADC funding has been approved by the Garden State Preservation Trust and subsequently appropriated by the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) for the purchase of development easement in Franklin Township; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Township has committed to provide a cost share of up to 20% for the purchase of development easements; and

WHEREAS, based on Franklin Township's application, the SADC and the County of Gloucester will provide the remaining 80% of the purchase of development easements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that:

(1) The purchase of the development easement on Block 6401, Lot 44 (Stiles farm) is hereby approved;

(2) It agrees to commit to funding the purchase of the development easement on Block 6401, Lot 44 (Stiles farm) and agrees to fund Franklin Township's portion of up to 20%, estimated to be \$20,500.00;

(3) It will request the County of Gloucester to increase its share to help address any SADC shortfall, if necessary.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to the County Agricultural Development Board and the State Agricultural Development Committee as requested and required.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

BY:_____
MARGE PFROMMER, 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 Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK