

**RESOLUTION
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A DEVELOPMENT
EASEMENT ON BLOCK 7102, LOT 14
THE BRIAN AND DOROTHY KARGMAN FARM
R-137-2013**

WHEREAS, an amount of \$7,500.00 per acre has been accepted for the development easement on the Karman farm (Block 7102 Lot 14, containing 26.640 acres) which is contained in Franklin Township's Planning Incentive Grant list of farms; and

WHEREAS, to date \$750,000.00 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 easements in Franklin Township; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Township has committed to provide a cost share of up to 20% for the purchase of the development easement on the Kargman farm cited above; and

WHEREAS, based on Franklin Township's application, the SADC and the County of Gloucester will provide the remaining 80% of the purchase of the 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 7102 Lot 14 (Kargman farm) is hereby approved;

(2) It agrees to commit to funding the purchase of the development easement on Block 7102 Lot 14 (Kargman farm) and agrees to fund Franklin Township's portion of up to 20%, estimated to be \$40,000.00;

(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, September 10, 2013.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

BY: _____
JOSEPH PETSCH, DEP. 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, September 10, 2013.

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK