

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

R-74-24

**PAYMENT TO FRALINGER ENGINEERING FOR SURVEYING SERVICES FOR A
FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,964.50**

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin has the need for surveying services for the Farmland Preservation Project as described below, which submitted a Farmland Preservation application through the Franklin Township Municipal Planning Incentive Grant (PIG) Program:

OWNER	BLOCK / LOT	APPROX. ACRES
Zachary N. Martorana, and Kristina M. Martorana	5901 / 8, 79.01, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96	135.3

WHEREAS, after following appropriate public bidding procedures, on February 28, 2023 the Township of Franklin awarded a contract in the amount of \$13,054.00 to Fralinger Engineering for the survey work required on the Martorana farm, as per RS 72-23; and

WHEREAS, due to additional research and revision work required by the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) on the Martorana survey, Fralinger Engineering was required to perform services above and beyond the scope of work as per its original agreement; and

WHEREAS, Fralinger Engineering has submitted an invoice of \$3,964.50 for the additional research and revision work required by the SADC on the Martorana survey; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified the availability of funds in the amount of \$3,964.50 which shall be charged against budget line-item No. T-29-00-000-001 entitled Municipal Open Space Trust; and

WHEREAS, once settlement is completed on the Martorana farm, the Township of Franklin will be eligible to receive a 50% cost-share grant from the SADC for the total costs of all survey work (reimbursement estimated to be \$8,509.25).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the invoice submitted by Fralinger Engineering in the amount of \$3,964.50 for the additional research and revision work required by the SADC on the Martorana farm be paid and charged against budget line-item No. T-29-00-000-001 entitled Municipal Open Space Trust

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Clerk are authorized to execute all documents required to effectuate this contract.

Adopted: April 23, 2024

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
J. Bruno						
T. Doyle						
M. Fiorella						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, 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 held on April 23, 2024.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk