

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE TO SUBMIT A PLANNING ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE HIGHLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR INITIAL ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Mount Olive, New Jersey, seeks to promote the health, safety, and welfare of its residents through local planning, and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee on behalf of the Township of Mount Olive is within the preservation area and planning area in the draft Regional Master Plan as prepared by the Highlands Regional Council, and

WHEREAS, the Township is required to bring its master plan and land development ordinance into conformance with the draft Regional Master Plan once it is adopted for the Preservation area, and

WHEREAS, the Highlands Council has made available funding for local governments to prepare assessments of local plans with the requirements of the draft Regional Master Plan referred to as Planning Assistance Grants, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council is interested in securing funding from the Highlands Regional Council to prepare a comparison report and prepare proposed amendments to the Land Capability Map as necessary, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council is authorizing a grant request in the amount of \$17,600, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Highlands Regional Council for a grant in the amount of \$17,600 for the purpose of obtaining a planning assistance grant to determine its consistency with the draft Highlands Regional Master, and to obtain reimbursement for factual map revision expenses incurred by the Township in assistance to the Highlands Council, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Committee hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement and all necessary material on behalf of the Township of Mount Olive, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee hereby directs the Grant Coordinator to forward a copy of this resolution to the Manager of Grants Administration at the Highlands Regional Council.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Raymond T. Perkin, Council President

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting

Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk