

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE UPDATING THE RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE
INVENTORY AND AUTHORIZING A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM**

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 Mount Olive desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding in the amount of \$600,000 from the State to fund the following project(s): Mount Olive Greenway Acquisition project 1427-97-057 at a cost of \$600,000; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council authorizes Mayor David M. Scapicchio or the successor to the office of Mayor to:

1. Submit an application for such a loan and/or such a grant.
2. Provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required including an updated Recreation and Open Space Inventory (ROSI).
3. Act as the authorized correspondent of the above named applicant.

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 Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby authorize the following:

1. The Mayor of the above named body or board is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as Mount Olive Greenway Acquisitions, Project# 1427-97-057.
2. The updated Recreation and Open Space Inventory (ROSI) has been updated and approved as required for the authorization of additional Green Acres funding.
3. The applicant will provide matching funds, if a match is required, in the amount of \$600,000.

4. 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.
5. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in its performance of the project.
6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Steve Rattner, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk