

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD, COUNTY OF SUSSEX
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2023-032

**IN SUPPORT OF THE GREATER CULVER LAKE WATERSHED
CONSERVATION FOUNDATION OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION**

WHEREAS, the Greater Culver Lake Watershed Conservation Foundation (“Foundation”) seeks to permanently conserve 158 acres of open space, known as Block 48/Lot 3, 61 Ridge Road in the Township of Frankford (the “Property”). and;

WHEREAS, The Foundation has secured funding from the State of New Jersey Green Acres Program in the amount of \$277,635 and funding in the amount of \$156,000 from the William Penn Foundation to effectuate the purchase, and;

WHEREAS, The County of Sussex has awarded a grant in the amount of \$122,000 from the Sussex County Open Space Trust for the purchase of the Property, and;

WHEREAS, the County open space program requires that the Township of Frankford provide a resolution in support of the project as part of its grant agreement process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Frankford Township Committee:

1. Supports the acquisition of the Property by the Foundation.
2. This support places no obligation on the part of the Township to provide funding for the project.
3. The Property will be constrained by a New Jersey Green Acres Deed of Conservation Restriction preventing future development or change of use.
4. The Property will be accessible by residents of Frankford Township for informal recreation purposes.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Frankford Township Committee at its Regular meeting held on June 27, 2023.

Lori Nienstedt, Municipal Clerk

Date