

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

RESOLUTION 2024-016

**IN SUPPORT OF THE FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP FY'25
PLANNING INCENTIVE GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Frankford Township completed a Municipal Planning Incentive Grant Farmland Preservation Plan Update, which was adopted by the Township Planning Board as an Element of the Township Master Plan and;

WHEREAS, the Township is assisting the SADC with the Preservation of Bayboro Equestrian Farm, Block 30/Lot 9 – 90.6 acres, including completing an application to the SADC for the landowner, coordinating between the landowner, SADC and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service relative to the farm's application to the Federal Wetlands Reserve Program, and assisting the landowner with the application process and decisions regarding the preservation model and;

WHEREAS, the Township plans on conducting another round of public outreach to eligible farms this winter based on mapping in the updated Farmland Preservation Plan, having found that farmland owners are more responsive to outreach outside of the active growing period, and;

WHEREAS, the SADC requires that the Township of Frankford provide a resolution in support of the 2025 Planning Incentive Grant application as part of its grant application process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Frankford Township Committee supports the application of the FY'25 Planning Incentive Grant application.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Frankford Township Committee at its Workshop meeting held on January 23, 2024.

Lori Nienstedt, Municipal Clerk

Date