

**TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ**

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTION #17-185

**“RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION
TO THE MORRIS COUNTY OPEN SPACE AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION TRUST FUND
BY THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
FOR THE ACQUISITION OF BLOCK 272 LOTS 2, 3, & 7,
TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 110 ACRES AND KNOWN AS
THE ROCKAWAY RIVER WMA ADDITION PROJECT”**

WHEREAS, the Township of Jefferson (“Township”) has identified the Rockaway River WMA Addition Project, listed on the official Tax Map of the Township as Block 272 Lots 3, 4 & 7, as an important property that will link other existing and potential open space acquisitions; and

WHEREAS, this tract of land is listed as Proposed Open Space on the Jefferson Open Space Map and meets all the goals identified in Jefferson Township's 2011 Open Space Reexamination; and


WHEREAS, the Township has had a long and productive relationship with The Trust for Public Land (“TPL”), together preserving thousands of acres of open space and park land for future generations to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Township acknowledges The Trust for Public Land's intent to submit an application to the Morris County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust for a grant and will work cooperatively with TPL in its efforts to acquire the property for open space land preservation and other potential passive recreation opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township resolves to support a grant application to the Morris County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund in an amount up to \$565,500 and **the Township has pledged \$50,000 from its NJ Green Acres Grant.**
2. The Township will also provide in-kind support through its Municipal Engineering Department.

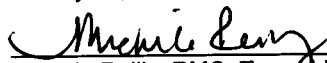
ATTEST:


MICHELE REILLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK
Dated: July 19, 2017

COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON:


DEBI MERZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATION: I, Michele Reilly, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Jefferson Township Council at a meeting held on July 19, 2017.


Michele Reilly, RMC, Township Clerk

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Birmingham		X	X			
Finnegan	X		X			
Smith			X			
Dunham			X			
Merz			X			