

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 12-43**

**SUPPORTING RUTGERS UNIVERSITY AND AMERICAN LITTORAL SOCIETY  
APPLICATION TO THE US EPA URBAN WATERS SMALL GRANTS**

**WHEREAS**, The Township of Upper Deerfield is within the Cohansey River Watershed and shares both the river and several associated lakes with adjoining communities such as the City of Bridgeton; and

**WHEREAS**, these aquatic resources have become increasingly impacted from pollution, which has greatly diminished recreational uses and enjoyment important to the Township’s residents who utilize places like the Bridgeton City Park for swimming, fishing, boating, and other water-related uses; and

**WHEREAS**, The Township recognizes the leadership of the American Littoral Society and Rutgers University in bringing the wider community together to address these water quality issues, and strongly support their efforts to conduct further research, public outreach and education; and

**WHEREAS**, The Township believes these activities will greatly enhance the wider community’s understanding of and appreciation for the Cohansey River and promote greater support for implementing strategies that will improve water quality to a condition compliant with State swimming and fishing standards; and

**WHEREAS**, The Township of Upper Deerfield looks forward to exploring opportunities to be an active partner in these efforts, and is confident that this work will greatly advance efforts to improve the health of the Cohansey River’s aquatic environment in tandem with restore recreational uses in the Bridgeton City Park upon which thousands of Cumberland County residents depend.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that it offers its full support for the successful award of this grant to Rutgers University and the American Littoral Society

Moved By: John Daddario

Seconded By: Bruce Peterson

**VOTING**

James P. Crilley  
John L. Daddario  
John T. O’Neill, Sr.  
Bruce T. Peterson  
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held January 5, 2012

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk