

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 14-258

VERIFYING THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE’S CONTINUED ALLOCATION OF DEDICATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR OPEN SPACE AND OR FARMLAND PRESERVATION FOR BUDGET YEARS 2015 AND 2016

WHEREAS, New Jersey Green Acres requests a municipality maintain a capital funding source for the purchase of land for open space for a minimum of ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield has set aside capital improvement funds in each of the past eight municipal budgets for the Purchase of Land for Open Space/Farmland Preservation; and

WHEREAS, if these dedicated capital improvement funds are not used during the course of the budget year they are transferred at the end of the year to a budget reserve account that maintains these funds specifically for the purchase of open space and or farmland preservation for future years; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield has been since 2007, and remains committed to setting aside dedicated capital improvement funds for the purchase of land for open space and or farmland preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield guarantees at a minimum, their continued allocation of dedicated capital improvement funds for the purchase of land for open space and or farmland preservation for budget years 2015 and 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield in accordance with the New Jersey Green Acres guidelines that a municipality maintain a capital funding source for the purchase of land for open space for a minimum of ten years, hereby decrees that at a minimum, the Committee will continue the allocation of dedicated capital improvement funds for the purchase of land for open space and or farmland preservation for budget years 2015 and 2016.

Moved By: John Daddario

Seconded By: Scott Smith

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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CERTIFICATION

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 August 21, 2014.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk