

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 24-43**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT WITH SEABROOK EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEABROOK EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER EXHIBIT AND MUSEUM**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Seabrook section of Upper Deerfield Township represents a unique and important part of the history and heritage of Upper Deerfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center has heretofore established the museum to preserve Seabrook's rich and unique history of culturally diverse people in rural America, including relocated Japanese Americans and Japanese Peruvians from US Internment Camps, wartime refugees from Europe, migrant laborers from Appalachia, the Deep South and the Caribbean; and

**WHEREAS**, Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center is no longer able to continue the maintenance and operation of the exhibit and museum without support from Upper Deerfield Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield has determined that the continuation of the museum and the exhibition of the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center to permanently preserve this significant cultural and historical information for the residents of Upper Deerfield Township and the general public as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield has determined, if desirable and appropriate, to enter into a contract with the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center to provide for its maintenance and support in return for the agreement by the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center to continue to maintain the Museum and Exhibition for the public in general and the residents of Upper Deerfield in particular.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield that the provision of maintenance and support to the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center and the Museum and Exhibition maintained by it pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the form of contract attached hereto as Exhibit A be and the same is hereby approved and the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute that contract in the name of the Township of Upper Deerfield.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee hereby commits the sum of \$10,000.00 for the year 2024, to be contributed for the support and maintenance of the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center pursuant to the aforementioned contract; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the amount within the aforementioned contract are included within the temporary budget and/or included within the adopted 2024 budget to be certified by the Chief Financial Officer upon adoption of the 2024 budget.

Moved By: John L. Daddario

Seconded By: Joseph Spoltore

VOTING

James P. Crilley  
John L. Daddario  
Scott Smith  
Thomas Speranza  
Joseph Spoltore

<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 the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held January 4, 2024.

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk