

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 24-192

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF THE
BARBER FARM APPLICATION TO SELL DEVELOPMENT EASEMENT**

WHEREAS, the County of Cumberland submitted a Planning Incentive Grant (PIG) Application to the State Agriculture Development Committee pursuant to the State Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 *et seq.*, the Planning Incentive Grant Program, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-43.1 *et seq.*, and the regulations thereunder, and;

WHEREAS, the application provided for the proposed acquisition of a Development Easement on property owned by the Estate of Joan L. Barber, on Big Oak Road, and known as Deerfield Township Block 4, Lot 34, and Upper Deerfield Township Block 701 Lot 11, Block 703 Lot 2.01, and;

WHEREAS, the State Agriculture Development Committee certified the fair market value of the aforementioned development easement pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-7.14 at \$6,000 per acre, which has been accepted by the applicant, and;

WHEREAS, the estimated cost sharing breakdown for the acquisition of the development easement is as follows (based on an estimated 41.86 net acres), subject to the actual acreage to be covered by the development easement per the final survey which conforms to the farmland preservation program requirements:

State Agriculture Development Committee (\$3,900/per acre: 65.0%)	\$163,254.00
County of Cumberland (\$2,100.00/per acre: 35.0%)	\$87,906.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield in the County of Cumberland that the Township Committee gives final approval to the proposed acquisition of a development easement to be held by the County of Cumberland on the Barber Farm, Block 4 Lot 34 in the Township of Deerfield, and Block 701 Lot 11/Block 703 Lot 2.01 in the Township of Upper Deerfield, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, on approximately 41.86 acres pursuant to the County's Planning Incentive Grant application subject to the following:

1. The conveyance of a development easement which shall provide for the following:
 - a. No Exceptions;
 - b. No non-agricultural uses;
 - c. No dwelling unit(s) on area under easement;
 - d. No Residual Dwelling Site Opportunities;
 - e. County anticipates utilizing competitive grant funding and the use of 3% buffer in calculations.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Cumberland County Agriculture Development Board and to the State Agriculture Development Committee for their final approval; and

FINAL APPROVAL and ACCEPTANCE of this application is contingent upon the approval and acceptance of the County of Cumberland and the State Agriculture Development Committee.

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 November 7, 2024.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk