

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF
BLOCK 8100 LOTS 50, 58 & 60, PORTIONS OF BLOCK 7000 LOTS 53 & 70
AND COMMUNITY GARDEN ON BLOCK 8100 LOT 61**

WHEREAS the Township of Mount Olive has worked diligently to preserve Open Space for the benefit of the public; and

WHEREAS The Land Conservancy of New Jersey reached an agreement to acquire several properties in the Township, being Block 8100 Lots 50, 58, and 60, portions of Block 7000 Lots 53 and 70, and create a community garden on Block 8100 Lot 61; and

WHEREAS, in endorsing the acquisition of the properties the Township has agreed to waive fees charged by the Planning Board as the Township derives a benefit from the conservation of the properties for the benefit of the public; and

WHEREAS to complete the acquisition some additional services of the Township Planning Board consultant are required; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated amounts are \$3,000 for the Planning Board Attorney, and \$1,000 for the Township Engineer, and \$1,000 for the Township Planner.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby authorize a total of up to \$5,000 with funds from the Open Space Trust for the professional services of our Planning Board consultants towards the acquisition expenses of the property.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Alex Roman, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on January 31, 2012.

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk