

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING A WAIVER FROM UNIFORM
CONSTRUCTION CODE FEES FOR THE LAND CONSERVANCY
AT SOUTH BRANCH PRESERVE (\$771.00)**

WHEREAS, The Land Conservancy owns and controls a parcel of property in the Township of Mount Olive, known as the South Branch Preserve; and

WHEREAS, The Land Conservancy has been a partner with the Township in preserving and providing passive recreational opportunities while preserving open space within Mount Olive Township; and

WHEREAS, The Land Conservancy in its custodial care of South Branch Preserve offers a Community Garden for the residents of Mount Olive Township and has need of erecting fences and other appurtenances within code for the operation of said Community Garden; and

WHEREAS, under the Uniform Construction Code a fee of \$771.00 is due under normal business operations for fencing permits; and

WHEREAS, State statute 52:27D-126b. of The Uniform Construction Code states that the governing body by ordinance can waive construction fees; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township of Mount Olive to facilitate The Land Conservancy's mission within the Township of Mount Olive, recognizing The Land Conservancy is a not for profit private organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mount Olive Township Council does hereby authorize the waiver of fencing fees due under the ordinary course of business in the amount of \$771.00 and the Construction Official is hereby authorized to provide said permit without the incurrence of fees due for the fencing project at South Branch Preserve by the The Land Conservancy.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

John Mania, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Township Council of Mount Olive at a duly convened meeting held on June 24, 2014.

Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk