

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND DIVISION OF PARKS AND FORESTRY AND THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry (“Department”) is charged with the responsibility and is empowered to acquire, hold, license, manage, protect and develop lands of the State of New Jersey of recreation, conservation, cultural and educational purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to NJSA 13:8A-1 et seq. “New Jersey Green Acres Land Acquisition Act of 1968”, the Department acquired certain land in the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, and said land is administered by Hopatcong State Park (“State Park”) as part of the State Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has built a multi-use trail (known as a Braille Trail) at the state park and desires to maintain the multi-use, trail, and the Department desires that the Township maintain such trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township and the Department wish to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) which memorializes the responsibilities of the parties with regard to the Braille Trail.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby authorize the execution of the MOA between the Township and the Department for the maintenance of the Braille Trail.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Township Clerk are authorized to execute the Memorandum of Agreement attached hereto.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Joe Nicastro, 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 12, 2016.

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Michelle Masser, Township Clerk