

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT
OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC TRUST FOR 2016
(Baptist Church)**

WHEREAS, Mount Olive Township has acquired a historic property containing the old 1855 Baptist Church, historic cemetery and 1837 schoolhouse; and

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to preserve this unique example of the history of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township and Morris County have previously committed funds to perform the required research, documentation and planning for the stabilization and restoration of this historic site; and

WHEREAS, the Township now seeks additional funds from the Morris County Trust to perform needed interior restoration to the Church with a total project cost of \$175,150.00 and requiring a 20% match of \$35,030.00 with Connelly & Hickey as the authorized vendor.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby provide \$35,030.00 in matching funds from the Municipal Open Space Trust and hereby authorizes application be made to the Morris County Historic Trust with Connelly & Hickey as the authorized vendor.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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 March 8, 2016.

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk