

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER WITH TOM HITCHINS,  
ARCHTITECT FOR STABILIZATION OF THE SEWARD HOUSE**

**WHEREAS**, the Seward House at Turkey Brook Park is recognized by the State Historic Preservation Office by a Certificate of Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Mount Olive as the owner recognizes the potential to save the building from further ruin and to return it to public use many after years of abandonment, neglect and deterioration; and

**WHEREAS**, recent examination of the building has shown an emerging condition necessitating further services of the architect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to extend the architectural services of Tom Hitchins at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 and to begin immediately.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive hereby authorizes a change order not to exceed \$1,000 for the services of architect Thomas E. Hitchins for the Seward House stabilization, funded through the Township Open Space Trust.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Raymond T. Perkins, Council President

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on October 30, 2008.

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Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk