

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION
OF A PORTION OF THE WALSH PROPERTY, BLOCK 8100 LOT 3
BY THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF NEW JERSEY**

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 has reached an agreement to acquire a portion of block 8100, lot 3, owned by the Walsh family; and

WHEREAS, the property will be owned and maintained by The Land Conservancy of New Jersey as part of a wildlife preserve; and

WHEREAS, the property will to accessible to Mount Olive residents for trail and passive conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the land will be part of a plan for watershed restoration and wildlife and native species restoration, which benefits the area in many ways; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive endorses the acquisition of the property by The Land Conservancy of New Jersey and thanks the organization for their good works on behalf of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby authorize \$5,000 with funds from the Open Space Trust towards the acquisition costs of the property to be paid as reimbursement and waives fees for application to the Planning Board for the subdivision of the property.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Steve Rattner, 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

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk