

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ**

RESOLUTION # 2020 - 071

**SUPPORT FOR ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS BY
THE GREATER CULVER LAKE WATERSHED FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, the Greater Culver Lake Watershed Conservation Foundation (Foundation) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation with its offices in Frankford Township, and;

WHEREAS, the Foundation's mission is to protect water quality within Frankford Township and downstream areas, and;

WHEREAS, the Foundation's by-laws permit it to acquire and protect open space as part of its strategy to protect water quality, and;

WHEREAS, the Foundation has entered into a contract to purchase property (Property) that consists of part of the former, inactive Culver Lake Golf Course, including most of Block 51/Lot 2, excluding the former restaurant and a surrounding 6 acres, and all of Block 51/Lot 4 (undeveloped), and;

WHEREAS, the Foundation has been awarded a grant by the New Jersey Garden State Preservation Trust in the amount of \$250,000 to assist with the purchase of Property, and consistent with the rules of such an award will be required to open Property to the public, and;

WHEREAS, the Foundation plans to offer public passive recreation and environmental education on Property, once acquired, and

WHEREAS, the Foundation will be solely responsible for the management and upkeep of Property at its own expense, and;

WHEREAS, the Foundation has made application to several grantmaking organizations to raise additional funds to meet the purchase price of the property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Frankford supports the effort by the Greater Culver Lake Watershed Foundation to acquire the Property noted above as protected open space open to the residents of Frankford Township and the public in general.

CERTIFICATION

I certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Frankford at a workshop meeting held on October 27, 2020.

ATTEST:

Lori Nienstedt
Administrator, Acting Municipal Clerk