

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #17-147

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM ENABLING GRANT RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program provides loans and/or grants to Municipal and County governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Raritan has previously obtained a loan in the amount of \$2,250,000.00 and grants totaling \$2,510,000.00 from the State to fund the following project(s):

**#1021-96-131
Land Acquisition Plan**

WHEREAS, the State and Raritan Township intend to increase Green Acres funding by \$550,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the State's funds in accordance with its rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into a Project Agreement with the State for the above- named project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, Hunterdon County, State of New Jersey that:

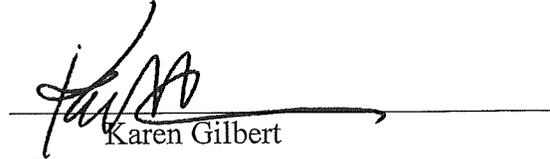
1. The Township Administrator of the Township of Raritan is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as Open Space Acquisition Plan.
2. The applicant will obtain and provide its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of \$550,000.00.
3. In the event the State's funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant will obtain and provide the balance of the funding necessary to complete the project.
4. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations in its performance of the project.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

ATTEST:



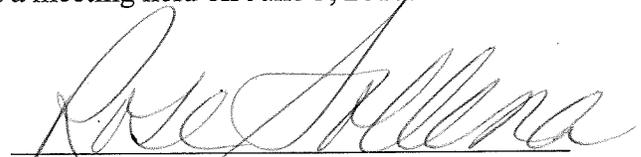
Rose Sollena RMC/CMC
Acting Township Clerk



Karen Gilbert
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Rose Sollena, Acting Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on June 5, 2017.



Rose Sollena RMC/CMC
Acting Township Clerk