

RESOLUTION 2022-98

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF STATE AGRICULTURE
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE FARMLAND
PRESERVATION PLAN GRANT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Colts Neck Township has preserved over 1,000 acres of farmland through the purchase of development rights as part of the State Agricultural Development Committee (SADC) Farmland Preservation Program; and

WHEREAS, Colts Neck Township Farmland Preservation Element of the Master Plan was approved by the SADC in June 2013; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 2:76-17A, 4(a) and (b) sets forth the minimum required components for a Municipal Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, SADC regulations [N.J.A.C. 2:76-17A, 4(c)] requires municipalities to reexamine and updated Farmland Preservation Plans at least every ten years in order to continue participating in the State’s Farmland Preservation Program; and

WHEREAS, the SADC provides a 50% cost share grant up to \$20,000 to assist in the preparation and adoption of a Farmland Preservation Plan Element of the Master Plan by the Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, the Township Planner, Timothy Anfuso, P.P. has recommended that the Township update it’s Farmland Preservation Plan Element of the Master Plan and apply to the SADC for a 50% cost sharing grant up to \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the Colts Neck Township Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the public to reexamine and update the Township’s Farmland Preservation Plan and apply to the SADC for a 50% cost sharing Municipal Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township, in the County of Monmouth, and the State of New Jersey that it hereby approves and authorizes the Mayor to sign the SADC Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan Grant Agreement

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

- 1. Timothy Anfuso, P.P., Township Planner
- 2. Jena Cosimo, Colts Neck Agricultural Advisory Committee

I Trina Lindsey, do hereby certify the Foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck township during a regular meeting held on the 8th day of June, 2022.



Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Bartolomeo		X			
Deputy Mayor Fitzpatrick		X			
Torchia Buss		X			
Rizzuto	S	X			
Viola	M	X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					