

RESOLUTION 2017 – 82

FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO BANK AND
RESERVE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO, BUT UNUSED BY FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP IN 2017 FROM THE
HUNTERDON COUNTY OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST
FUND FOR FUTURE USE

WHEREAS, each year the County of Hunterdon allocates a percentage of its annual funds collected through the Hunterdon County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust to each municipality within the County for its companion open space, farmland preservation and historic preservation programs; and

WHEREAS, the County has notified the Township of Franklin of the balance of the Municipal Grant; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that Franklin Township has not yet or will not utilize the County allocation in the 2017 year, Franklin Township desires to bank and reserve the balance of their Municipal Grant allocation for future use; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hunterdon has requested that municipalities requesting that unused 2017 funds be “banked” or reserved for future use do so by Resolution, a copy of which should be provided to the County for its information and file.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey on this 14th day of **December, 2017** as follows:

1. All Hunterdon County allocations to Franklin Township for 2017 from the Hunterdon County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust which remain unused in 2017 shall be “banked” and reserved to Franklin Township for use.
2. The Township of Franklin’s expressed future intent and purpose for all allocated County Open Space Trust Funds is to preserve farmland through the acquisition of preservation easements upon farmlands within the Township of Franklin and the anticipated timeframe for the closings on the acquisition of preservation easements is within the next several years.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the County of Hunterdon Board of Chosen Freeholders and to the Hunterdon County Planning Board for their records.

ADOPTED: December 14, 2017



Kathryn Blew, Mayor
Township Committee

Attest:



Ursula V. Stryker, RMC
Municipal Clerk