

RESOLUTION R:85-2023

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,
SUPPORTING THE ACQUISITION OF FARMLAND PRESERVATION
DEVELOPMENT EASEMENTS ON LANDS BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
STATE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Samuel P. Leshay, et al. has applied to the State of New Jersey, State Agriculture Development Committee under the New Jersey Farmland Preservation Program that the development easements on their properties be acquired by the State of Agriculture Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, State Agriculture Development Committee has sought the approval of Township Council of the Township of Monroe to the acquisition of the lands designated as Block 10901, Lot 13 on the Tax Map of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-11.3 and N.J.A.C. 2:76-11.4, the municipality and the county in which the property is located are informed of the easement sale application so that they may provide comments prior to the State Agriculture Development Committee's consideration of the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Monroe approves and endorses the acquisition of the development easements on the property by the State of New Jersey, State Agriculture Development Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Monroe acknowledge that the acquisition of the development easements on this property by the State of New Jersey, State Agriculture Development Committee shall restrict all future uses on the property to agricultural operations, unless otherwise identified in the Deed of Easement.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on February 27, 2023.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES. CAROLANN FOX

ATTEST:

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 27th day of February 2023 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Valcourt				
Cncl. Pres. Fox				
Tally:				