

RESOLUTION R:251-2024

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
APPROVING AN AMENDED MINING PERMIT FOR
SAHARA SAND OF FRANKLIN, INC.**

WHEREAS, Sahara Sand of Franklin, Inc. (“Sahara Sands”) operates a resource extraction facility located at Coles Mill Road and Blue Bell Road, identified on the Tax Map of the Township of Monroe as Block 9403, Lot 1; Block 9301, Lots 10-18 & 20; Block 8001, Lot 1 (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, Sahara Sands submitted a request for the renewal of their mining permit, which was approved by Resolution No. R:211-2024 on June 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it was subsequently discovered that the permit renewal inadvertently referenced only Block 9301, Lots 10-13, due to an error in the permit renewal application; and

WHEREAS, Sahara Sands has provided documentation, including Planning Board Resolution PB-10-2021, demonstrating that the resource extraction operations have been approved to include additional parcels within Block 9301, Lots 10-18 & 20; Block 9403, Lot 1; and Block 8001, Lot 1; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s compliance review, dated March 9, 2022, confirms that the revised plans submitted by Sahara Sands are in compliance with the previous approvals granted by the Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, Sahara Sands has submitted an updated and corrected application listing all of the relevant parcels, and the Township Council has determined that it is appropriate to amend the mining permit to accurately reflect all the approved block and lot numbers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. **Approval of Amended Permit:** The Township Council hereby approves the issuance of an amended mining permit to Sahara Sand of Franklin, Inc., to expressly include Block 9403, Lot 1; Block 9301, Lots 10-18 & 20; Block 8001, Lot 1, in addition to Block 9301, Lots 10-13, as previously listed.
2. **Compliance with Conditions:** Sahara Sands shall continue to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in Resolution PB-10-2021 and any other applicable regulations, including but not limited to those related to environmental protection, safety, and operational hours.
3. **Notification and Record Keeping:** The Township Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to Sahara Sands and to ensure that the amended permit is recorded in the Township’s official records.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on August 28, 2024.

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CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT

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 28th day of August 2024 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

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