



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bart, E.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Burt, S.	X			
Rothman, M	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Resolution Number: R-54-2020 Dated: APRIL 13, 2020 Offered By: BURT Seconded By: ROTHMAN

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE TO SUBMIT
AN APPLICATION FOR A RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT
TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE DELAWARE BAYSHORE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe (hereinafter the "Township") plans to submit to the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (hereinafter "USDA") an application for a Rural Business Development Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to pursue through the Program, funding for a Feasibility Study for the Delaware Bayshore Science and Research Center, and

WHEREAS, The Rural Business Development Grant is a competitive grant designed to support technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging businesses in rural New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, as follows:

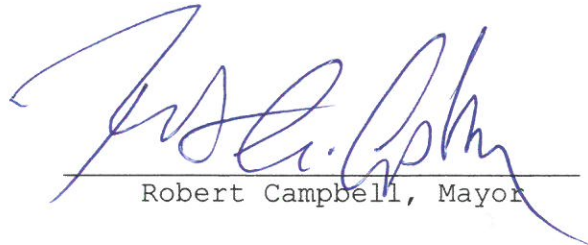
1. All necessary action, including the filing of formal applications, be taken to pursue USDA funding for the proposed Feasibility Study for the Delaware Bayshore Science and Research Center in the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland.

2. The Township is authorized to accept all funding through the United States of America, Acting Through Rural Development's Rural Business Development Grant Program.
3. The duly authorized representative of the Township, including the Mayor and the Clerk of the Township is hereby authorized to be an Administrator and a Representative to execute the necessary documents to receive a grant funds from the USDA.

ATTEST:



Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk



Robert Campbell, Mayor

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, **NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at the Emergency Meeting held on April 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

_____ **Date**

_____ **NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**
Municipal Clerk