



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

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

<p>Resolution Number: R-113-2020 Dated: November 9, 2020 Offered By: BART Seconded By: BURT</p>
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**RESOLUTION SEEKING CONSIDERATION OF THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PARTIES SUCH AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE USE OF CONVENIENCE CENTERS FOR WASTE DISPOSAL BY FARMERS WHOSE VEHICLE DISPLAY "FARMER" AND/OR "FARM" TAGS**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Cumberland is cognizant that a large part of the make-up of the County of Cumberland is agricultural in nature and agriculture is an important industry within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has jurisdiction over waste hauling and disposal in the State of New Jersey and has taken the stance that "Farmer Tagged" vehicles may not access convenience centers for trash disposal in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland is aware that many farmers within Cumberland County either only have one vehicle or have only one truck suitable for hauling household waste; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Board of Commissioners of the County of Cumberland has received many requests for assistance and consideration by the municipalities within the County of Cumberland concerning this issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland is sympathetic to issues impacting the agricultural community and is desirous of providing assistance in promoting dialogue with regard to the blanket prohibition of waste disposal for "farmer tagged" vehicles.

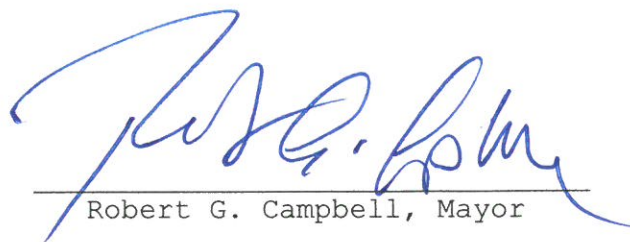
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. This Township Committee respectfully urges the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the New Jersey Legislature, and any and all others who may appropriately consider this matter to review the blanket prohibition on "farmer tagged" vehicles accessing convenience centers for the disposal of waste; and
2. That some consideration may be appropriately given to having authority vested in individual townships managing their convenience centers in determining what constitutes commercial waste versus what constitutes normal household waste which is attempted to be disposed of by a farm owner who drives a "farmer tagged" vehicle; and
3. That the Township Committee further authorizes and requests that the County Administrator/Board Clerk and/or other appropriate individuals on behalf of the County of Cumberland distribute this form of resolution as may be necessary and appropriate in order to effectuate the terms hereof as well as engaging in any dialogue regarding a potential satisfactory outcome which would benefit the agricultural community of the County of Cumberland.

**THIS RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on November 9, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk

  
Robert G. 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 a Regular Meeting held on November 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

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Date

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