



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

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

**Resolution Number: R-49-2021
Dated: March 8, 2021
Offered By: CAMPBELL
Seconded By: BART**

**NEW JERSEY HISTORIC TRUST HISTORIC PRESERVATION
APPLICATION FOR UNION HALL**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Historic Trust (NJHT) provides grants to municipal governments through its Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund for historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe desires to further the public interest by obtaining funds for a preservation plan for Union Hall which is a Township-owned property;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant will be for historic preservation of Union Hall which received a Certificate of Eligibility in 1993;

WHEREAS, Union Hall was built during the turn of the 20th century at a time in the United States when social organizations played an essential role in towns like Dividing Creek; and

WHEREAS, Union Hall hosted its first meeting on June 24, 1897;

WHEREAS, the Township will use the NJHT's funds in accordance with such rules, regulations, and applicable statutes, and will enter into an agreement with the NJHT for the above-named project;

WHEREAS, the Township is committed to providing the matching funds required for this grant in the amount of \$17,400.

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body resolves that Michael Rothman or the successor to the office of Mayor is hereby authorized to:

- (a) Make application for such a grant,
- (b) Provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required, and
- (c) Act as the authorized correspondent of the for the Township of Downe; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the governing body of the Township of Downe:

1. That the Mayor of the Township of Downe is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the NJHT for the above described project;
2. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on March 8, 2021.

ATTEST:


Nadine E. Lockley, Clerk


Michael L. Rothman, Mayor