



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

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

Resolution Number: R-59-2023 Dated: May 8, 2023 Offered By: BYRNE Seconded By: CAMPBELL
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A
GRANT APPLICATION TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES GRANT**

WHEREAS, Congress has appropriated \$1.25 million for the Underrepresented Communities Grant Program (URC) for FY 2023.

WHEREAS, The URC Grant Program supports the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks.

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe desires to further the public interest by obtaining funds to nominate Union Hall, which is a Township-owned property, to the National Register of Historic Places;

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

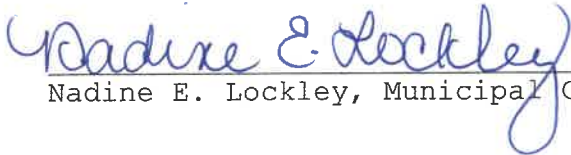
WHEREAS, Union Hall hosted its first meeting on June 24, 1897;


WHEREAS, the Township will use the National Park Service (NPS) funds in accordance with such rules, regulations, and applicable statutes, and will enter into an agreement with the National Park Service for the above-named project;

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body consents to this application by the Dividing Creek Historical Society.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on May 8, 2023.

ATTEST:


Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk


Michael L. Rothman, 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 their Regular Meeting held on May 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk