



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

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

Resolution Number: R-57-2024
Dated: APRIL 8, 2024
Offered By: CAMPBELL
Seconded By: BYRNE

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE, TO SUBMIT AN ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION AND FUNDING APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE DOWNE TOWNSHIP SEWER PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe (hereinafter the "Township") plans to submit to the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (hereinafter "Rural Utilities Service") a request for eligibility determination concerning the Township's entitlement to participate in Rural Utilities Service's Water and Environmental Programs (hereinafter the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to pursue through the Program, funding for the Downe Township Sewer Project, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township to actively and diligently pursue this project, for reasons associated with the health, safety, and welfare of the community serviced by the Township; and moreover, pursue funding with and through Rural Utilities Service, based upon Rural Utilities Service's determination that the Township is eligible to participate in Rural Utilities Service's Program.

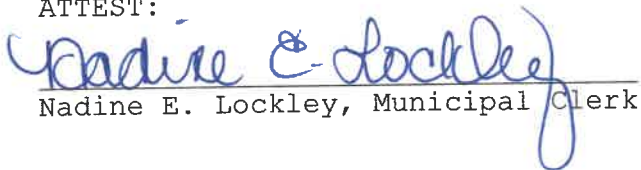
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. All necessary action, including the filing of formal applications, be taken to pursue with Rural Utilities Service actual funding for the proposed Downe Township Sewer Project in the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland.
2. The Township is authorized to accept any and all funding through the United States of America, Acting Through Rural Utilities Service Water and Waste Disposal Program

3. The Township's Municipal Clerk shall publish an appropriate notice of intention to file an application with Rural Utilities Service for funding for the proposed project in the Township's official newspaper within sixty (60) days of the Township's submission of an application for funding to Rural Utilities Service.
4. The duly authorized representative of the Township, including the Township's Engineer, Solicitor, and Auditor, be and are hereby authorized to execute any and all documentation in furtherance of the preparation of the necessary documents to be submitted to USDA/Rural Utilities Service. Further the Mayor of the Township is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents in order to receive an eligibility determination and funding from the USDA/Rural Utilities Service.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on April 8, 2024.

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 March 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk