## **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

Morris County, New Jersey

**No.** R-55-12

## Date of Adoption: May 21, 2012

## **Title or Subject:**ENDORSE ACQUISITION OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS – NICHOLAS MARTINI<br/>FOUNDATION FARM - Block 30, Lot 71.03

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, realizes the importance of preserving agricultural lands within the County of Morris, and in particular, the Township of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Washington has reviewed "The Application to Sell Development Easement" of Nicholas Martini, landowner of development rights on 60 acres of farmland located in the Township of Washington, also known as Block 30, Lot 71.03; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Washington is also aware that this farm is located within a designated Agricultural Development Area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington that the acquisition by purchase of the development rights on the above referenced property by the Morris County Agriculture Development Board pursuant to the Agriculture Retention and Development Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 et seq., P.L. 1983, c.32 and N.J.A.C. 2:76-17 is hereby endorsed and supported.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that two certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Morris County Agriculture Development Board.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

Kenneth W. Short, Mayor

I, Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on May 21, 2012.