

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

RESOLUTION NO. 141-2015

**AUTHORIZING FUNDING FROM THE “MOORESTOWN OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND” TO BE USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PERKINS CENTER**

WHEREAS, Township Council, on July 13, 2015, passed Resolution No. 140-2015 in support of Perkins Center for the Arts’ application for a New Jersey Historic Trust 2015 Corporate Business Tax Preservation Fund grant; and

WHEREAS, Township Council specified, that in the event the Perkins Center is awarded the grant, the Township will contribute in an amount equal to twenty percent of the total project cost, but in no case, more than \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” to provide the Township’s contribution towards much needed repairs and improvements to the property (i.e., a new roof on the main house and carriage house; sanitary sewer replacement; chimney repointing; stucco repair; inside sealing to eliminate air/moisture penetration; and upgrading of the electrical system); and

WHEREAS, use of said funds for the maintenance and preservation of historic buildings is permitted; and

WHEREAS, the Township is the owner of the building and desires to allocate an amount equal to twenty percent of the total project cost, but in no case, more than \$50,000 from the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 18-2007 states, “*The Township Council shall conduct at least one (1) public hearing before allocating the appropriate amount of revenue so raised to each of the permitted purposes;*” and

WHEREAS, prior to allocating funding, the Township Council conducted a public hearing on July 13, 2015 to consider expenditure of funds for the preservation of the historic building known as the Perkins Center for the Arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, that, ***in the event the Perkins Center is awarded the grant***, an amount equal to twenty percent of the total project cost, but in no case, more than \$50,000, is hereby authorized to be expended from the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” in connection with much needed repairs and improvements to the property (i.e., a new roof on the main house and carriage house; sanitary sewer replacement; chimney repointing; stucco repair; inside sealing to eliminate air/moisture penetration; and upgrading of the electrical system).

VOTE:

JORDAN  
DELGADO  
NEWCOMER  
NAPOLITANO  
GARWOOD

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its meeting on July 13, 2015.

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Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
Township Clerk