

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 154-2013**

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

WHEREAS, Township Council, on August 6, 2012, passed Resolution No. 142-2012 in support of Perkins Center for the Arts’ application for a 2012 Historic Site Management Grant; and

WHEREAS, Township Council further agreed to provide up to \$15,000 in grant matching funds in support of the grant application; and

WHEREAS, Perkins Center for the Arts was awarded a \$34,500 grant for the purpose of engaging an architect to prepare a long-term strategic plan for the Perkins Center Building; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” to provide the required matching funds and certain minor building repairs; 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 not to exceed \$15,000 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 September 9, 2013 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 an amount not to exceed \$15,000 is hereby authorized to be expended from the “Moorestown Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund” for matching funds in support of the preparation of a long-term strategic plan and certain minor improvements to the Perkins Center for the Arts building in accordance with the maintenance provisions of the program.

VOTE:

JORDAN  
CHIACCHIO  
NEWCOMER  
NAPOLITANO  
GARWOOD

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at its meeting on September 9, 2013.

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Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
Township Clerk