

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE "GREEN ACRES, WATER SUPPLY AND FLOODPLAIN PROTECTION, AND FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOND ACT OF 2009"

WHEREAS, continued investment in open space, farmland and historic preservation is vitally important to the state, as it enhances New Jersey's economy and health, safeguards its remaining natural, agricultural, recreational and cultural resources and preserves its character; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey continues to face incredible pressure from development, losing 50 acres of open space daily in recent years to new development projects; and

WHEREAS, protecting open spaces and improving community parks throughout the State, including urban areas, supports New Jersey state and local economies by stabilizing local property taxes and revitalizing communities; and

WHEREAS, the Garden State Preservation Trust, the financing authority for the Green Acres, Farmland Preservation, and Historic Preservation programs, is virtually depleted despite the continues need for the programs it makes possible; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2009, the voters of New Jersey should be asked to approve the "Green Acres, Water Supply and Floodplain Protection, and Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2009," which authorizes the state to issue \$400 million in bonds to fund New Jersey's preservation programs; and

WHEREAS, passage of the Bond Act, which will equate to \$10 per household per year, is desperately needed to fund the continued protection of New Jersey's natural areas and cultural sites while a long-term funding solution for the Garden State Preservation Trust is determined and secured; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls, in the County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The municipality encourages the voters of New Jersey to vote yes on the Green Acres, Water Supply and Floodplain Protection, and Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2009, on November 3, 2009.

2. The Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to provide duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the following:

- The Honorable Jon Corzine, Office of the Governor, PO Box 001, Trenton, NJ 08625
- State Senators
- State Assemblypersons
- Keep It Green c/o NJ Audubon Society, 142 W. State Street, 4th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608
- Daily and Weekly Newspapers

DUANE MORRILL, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls at a meeting held on September 1, 2009.

KAREN MOUNT-TAYLOR, BOROUGH CLERK

	M O V E D	S E C O N D E D	A Y E S	N A Y S	A B S E N T	A B S T A I N	<p>I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls at a meeting held on September 1, 2009.</p> <p>_____ Karen Mount-Taylor - Borough Clerk</p>
MR. BALDWIN			X				
MS. FAMA				X			
MR. LARKIN			X				
DR. MAYER	X		X				
MR. MORRILL		X	X				