RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 31

RESOLUTION RE: APPROVAL OF THE 2023 MUNICIPAL FARMLAND PRESERVATION, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND LEVY

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2000, the Township of Fredon, pursuant to a ballot question, created an additional dedicated tax in the amount of up to two cents per \$100.00 of Township's Net Valuation Taxable for the Township of Fredon Farmland Preservation, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Open Space Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, said tax levy in calendar year 2000 permitted the Township of Fredon to assess up to a maximum of two cents per \$100.00 of the total Township's Net Valuation Taxable, and that the Township of Fredon would annually determine the rate to be levied, which could not exceed the maximum of two cents per \$100.00 of total Township 's Net Valuation Taxable; and

WHEREAS, the Fredon Township Committee, and the Chief Financial Officer have reviewed the proposed 2023 expenditures from the Farmland Preservation, Historic Preservation, Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund, and have determined that the amount of 0.00 cents per \$100.00 of the Township's Net valuation Taxable will be sufficient to fund the Farmland Preservation, Historic Preservation, Recreation and Open Space Program in the Township of Fredon for the year 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Fredon Township Committee hereby approves a 2023 levy of 0.00 cents of Township's Net Valuation taxable pursuant to the Township's Farmland Preservation, Historic Preservation, Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund established in November, 2000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fredon Township Committee hereby certifies to the Sussex County Board of Taxation, the 2023 Sussex County Farmland Preservation, Historic Preservation, Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund levy in the amount of 0.00 cents per \$100.00 of the Township's Net Valuation Taxable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to NJ Division of Local Government Services; Melissa Rockwell, Administrator, Board of Taxation; Patrick Bailey, Chief Financial Officer; and Raymond A. Sarinelli, Nisivoccia LLP, 200 Valley Road, Suite 300, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856.

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a resolution by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon at its Meeting on March 9, 2023.

ROLL CALL	
AYES:	
NAYS:	
	Suzanne Boland, RMC Municipal Clerk