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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND DESIGNATING THE
NORTH BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
AS A PARTICIPANT IN A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO PRESERVE, RESTORE,
AND PROVIDE GRANT SUPPORT FOR THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS
BLOCK 227, LOT 20.01, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE PULDA FARM**

WHEREAS, the North Brunswick Historical Society, Inc.(Historical Society) is a not-for-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Historical Society is to promote, support, gather, preserve, advance and disseminate knowledge about the history of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, through research, collections management, preservation and/or interpretation, and to make such programs and resources available to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the property at Block 227, Lot 20.01, commonly known as the Pulda Farm, is owned by the Township of North Brunswick, and this farmstead includes an 18th century house in a good state of preservation, barns and other outbuildings of 19th and early 20th century date, and a well preserved setting of fields, garden, orchard, and distant woodland; and

WHEREAS, the house may well be the oldest surviving structure in the Township of North Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Society seeks to participate in the preservation and restoration of the house, barns and outbuildings, by providing volunteer support as well as the solicitation of labor, goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Society also seeks to be the applicant for grants available to non-profit organizations for repair and restoration projects, independently providing in-kind and cash matching funds as required, including but not limited to exterior painting, finishes and surface restoration; fire detection, lightning protection and security systems; porch, roof and window repair/restoration; structural foundation and sill repair/replacement; and chimney and masonry repair;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick formally recognizes and designates the North Brunswick Historical Society, Inc. as a participant in a public-private partnership to preserve and restore the house, barns and outbuildings at the property known as Block 227, Lot 20.01 on the official tax map of the Township of North Brunswick, commonly known as the Pulda Farm.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Council finds that it is in the public interest and serves a public purpose for the Historical Society to apply for any and all grants available for the purpose of the preservation and/or restoration of the facilities and structures at the Pulda Farm.

Michael C. Hritz
Director of Community Development

Robert Lombard
Business Administrator

Lou Ann Benson
Director of Parks, Recreation & Comm Services

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney (Approved as to legal form)

RECORDED VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
ANDREWS				
CORBIN				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
NICOLA				
MAYOR WOMACK				