

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A
TRUE, FULL AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION
I.O. 1014 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF CHOSEN
FREEHOLDERS OF BURLINGTON COUNTY, BURLINGTON,
NJ, AT ITS MEETING DATED DEC 30 2008

Augustus M. Mosca
CLERK OF THE BOARD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has enacted N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 known as the "Agriculture Retention and Development Act"; and,

WHEREAS, on September 23, 1998, the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted the Burlington County Farmland Preservation Program Strategic Plan to "preserve the greatest amount of productive agricultural land in the shortest period of time as possible"; and

WHEREAS, by implementing the 1998 Strategic Plan, the Burlington County Farmland Preservation Program has successfully stemmed the loss of thousands of acres of farmland by its efforts and the efforts of the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) and its partner municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the public has chosen to finance this program by approving various State, County and Municipal Property Tax Referenda; and

WHEREAS, a County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan is required for participation in the SADC County Planning Incentive Grant Program under newly adopted regulations; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 2:76-17.4(a) sets forth the minimum required components for a County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, a draft of the Burlington County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan (2009-2018) was made available for public comment. Notice was provided to all Municipal Clerks in Burlington County. Further notice was provided through a legal add published in the Burlington County Times on November 27, 2008; and

WHEREAS, a properly noticed public hearing was held on December 11, 2008 where a presentation on the Draft Plan was made by staff and time allotted for the public to make inquiries and statements; and

WHEREAS, the CADB, after review and comment by the SADC and the public, have prepared the Burlington County Comprehensive Farmland Plan (2009-2018) in accordance with all requirements of the SADC; and

WHEREAS, CADB Resolution No. 2008-23 recommended that the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopt the Draft Plan, subject to final public comments and appropriate technical revisions that serve to improve and/or clarify the existing content; and

ADOPTED _____, 2008

CLERK

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby formally adopts the Burlington County Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan (2009-2018) dated December 31, 2008 as a guide for preserving farmland and the agricultural industry in Burlington County.

WILLIAM S. HAINES, JR

ADOPTED December 30, 2008

Augustus M. Mosca

CLERK

**Board of Chosen Freeholders
County of Burlington
New Jersey**



Department of Resource Conservation


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TO: All Burlington County Clerks

FROM: Daniel M. Kennedy, PP/AICP, Coordinator 
Burlington County Farmland Preservation Program

DATE: November 25, 2008

RE: Public Hearing on the Draft Burlington County
Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan

Please be advised that a public hearing will be conducted on the development of the Draft Burlington County's Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan (the "Draft Plan") on Thursday, December 11, 2008, at 7:00 pm in the County Engineering Building, 1900 Briggs Road, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

As per new State regulations, all counties in New Jersey are required to compose a Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan in order to qualify for the majority of any new State funding directed towards farmland preservation efforts. These regulations will ensure that all County Plans are uniform and are consistent with new State guidelines.

The Draft Plan is now available online at:

http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/departments/resource_conservation/index.htm

Due to the length of this document, I have included only a copy of the Executive Summary in this correspondence. A CD with the full content of the Draft Plan is available upon request.

This public hearing on December 11, 2008, being held in conjunction with the monthly County Agriculture Development Board (CADB) meeting, will inform the public on the Draft Plan's development and allow interested members of the public to provide their comments on the same.

We would welcome your attendance at this meeting or written comments by Monday, December 29, 2008. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact this office at your convenience at (856) 642-3850.

cc: Aubrey A. Fenton, Burlington County Freeholder Director
William S. Haines, Jr., Freehold Liaison, Dept. of Resource Conservation
Augustus M. Mosca, County Administrator
Pete Nelson, County Solicitor
Mary Pat Robbie, Director, Department of Resource Conservation
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CADB Members
FPP Staff

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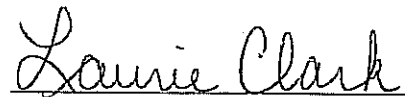
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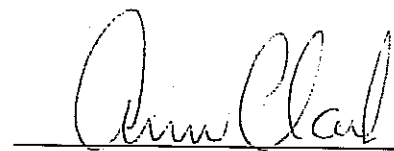
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Laurie Clark being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, deposes and says that she is the Legal Billing Co-ordinator of the BURLINGTON TIMES, INC. Publisher of the "Burlington County Times: A daily newspaper of general circulation, printed in the State of New Jersey and published and having its publication offices at 4284 Route 130 N., Willingboro, Burlington County, New Jersey, and entered as second-class mail matter under the postal laws and regulations of the United States in the Post Office at Willingboro, N.J.; that said newspaper was established on October 6, 1958 under the name "Burlington County Times," that since January 15, 1968 said newspaper has been regularly printed and published and entered in said county, and that a facsimile of the notice appears hereto, exactly as published in said newspaper.

November 27, 2008


LEGAL BILLING CO-ORDINATOR

The affiant is not interested in said subject matter of advertising and all of the allegations in this statement as to the time, place or character of publication are true. Sworn or Affirmed according to law and subscribed to before me this 28th day of November 2008 A.D.



Ann Clark
My Commission expires on
May 04, 2010

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARINGS FOR
BURLINGTON COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE
FARMLAND PLAN,
BY THE
BOARD OF CHOSEN
FREEHOLDERS OF
THE COUNTY OF
BURLINGTON**

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Public comments on this proposed Plan may be submitted in writing to the attention of Daniel Kennedy, Farmland Preservation Program Coordinator at 1900 Briggs Road, Mount Laurel, NJ, or by telephone at 856-642-3850, or made orally at the Public Hearing.

Adv. Fee: \$37.62
BCT: November 27, 2008
Aff. Ghg.: \$20.00

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