RESOLUTION 2025-49

AUTHORIZING A TWELVE-MONTH CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR FARMING OF TOWNSHIP PROPERTY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

WHEREAS, bids for farming of township property for agricultural purposes were duly advertised and publicly read on August 8, 2023 pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, Colts Neck Township adopted Resolution 2023-138 awarding said contract to Slope Brook Farm, Inc. for a two year contract with an optional twelve month extension; and

WHEREAS, Colts Neck Township and Slope Brook Farm, Inc.. have mutually agreed to exercise the twelve-month extension from January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township that it hereby authorizes a twelve-month contract extension for farming of township property for agricultural use to:

Vendor:	Slope Brook Farm, Inc. 213 Heyers Mill Road Colts Neck, NJ 07722
Amount:	$40 per acre, 30 acres = $1,200 per year Payable to the Township each year ($2,400 for a total of 2 years)
Term:	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all documents in this regard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Thomas Orgo, III, Slope Brook Farm, Inc., Vendor;
2. John Antonides, Chief Financial Officer; and
3. Meghan Bennett, Esq., Township Attorney

I, Trina Lindsey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during a regular meeting held on the 29th day of January 2025

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Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Torchia Buss		X			
Deputy Mayor Viola		X			
Fitzpatrick	M	X			
Buzzetta		X			
Rizzuto	S	X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					