



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution 17-205

Support for Sustainable Open Space, Farmland, Historic Preservation and Stewardship Funding for New Jersey

WHEREAS, New Jersey's population demands an ample water supply provided by adequate open space to support our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Open Space in the form of parkland, family farms, historic and cultural sites, recreational areas and natural watershed areas is vital to our economy, planned growth, protection of property values, water quality and safety and urban, suburban and rural quality of life; and

WHEREAS, continued plentiful and sustained funding is vital to a strategic Open Space program to bolster and enhance private, municipal, county, other state and federal Open Space funding programs; and

WHEREAS, provisions for stewardship to properly care for parks, preserved lands, and historic sites is an important component of Open Space efforts; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Payment In Lieu of Taxes program (Pilot) should be restored to full funding because it encourages municipalities to host state and non-profit preserved open space;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Oakland supports sustainable continuing funding for Open Space in New Jersey.

LINDA H. SCHWAGER., MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

Date Adopted

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
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Coira						
Knapp						
Kulmala						
Talamini						
Visconti						
Mayor Schwager						