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Resolution RES-2012-622

Resolution Authorizing Grant Application to the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program

Information

Department: Planning & Development **Category:** Grant Applications
Sponsors: Freeholder Mary Gruccio
Freeholder Tony Surace

Attachments

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Body

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has funding available through its American Battlefield Protection Program; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Cultural and Heritage Commission desires to apply to the National Park Service for up to \$75,000 in grant funding to identify, document, record and interpret the Revolutionary War battlesite of Dallas' Landing along the shores of the Maurice River in Commercial and Maurice River Townships; and

WHEREAS, the Battle of Dallas' Landing represents the only known officially-recorded skirmish during the Revolutionary War to occur in Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, the battle took place on the Maurice River between two small sailing vessels, or shallops, in which fourteen Tories were either killed or wounded by forces of the New Jersey Militia commanded by Captain James Riggins.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, as follows:

1. That this Board hereby authorizes the Department of Planning and Development to pursue funding in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 in grant funds from the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program.
2. That this Board hereby authorizes County staff to perform non-cash matching work to meet the grant requirement provisions.
3. That this Board hereby authorizes the Director and Clerk of this Board to execute the grant

application and any and all associated documents affiliated with this grant.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders held at the Cumberland County Court House, Broad and Fayette Streets, Bridgeton, New Jersey on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. prevailing time.

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