



**COUNTY OF BERGEN**

ONE BERGEN COUNTY PLAZA  
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

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**Resolution: 12-20**

**Agenda: 1/7/2020**

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**Parks**

**Meeting Date: 1/7/2020**

**Purpose: Establishing the Property Tax Assessment Rate for the year 2020 Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund at one cent per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of total County equalized real value**

**Prepared By: JGK/as**

**Sponsored by the Body as a Whole that this Resolution be passed. The motion passed by the following vote:**

**Yes: 7 -** Chairwoman Amoroso, Vice Chairwoman Voss, Chair Pro Tempore Tanelli, Freeholder Ganz, Freeholder Ortiz, Freeholder Sullivan, and Freeholder Silna Zur

**I, Lara Rodriguez, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, certify that this is a true copy of Resolution No. 12-20, passed by the BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS on 1/7/2020.**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the electorate of Bergen County did approve on November 4, 2003, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the ballot question, as approved, allows the governing body of Bergen County to fund the Trust Fund by allocating a rate not to exceed one-cent (\$0.01) per One Hundred (\$100.00) of total County equalized real property valuation; and

**WHEREAS**, the ballot question, as approved, designated seventy-percent (70%) of the monies raised shall be used for the acquisition and improvements of land for conservation and recreation purposes, for the acquisition of farmland for farmland preservation, for the capital improvement of county-owned park facilities, and for the acquisition or upgrade of qualified historic preservation facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the ballot question, as approved, designated thirty-percent (30%) of the monies raised shall be used for the acquisition and improvement of municipal outdoor recreation/conservation facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the electorate of Bergen County did approve on November 5, 2013 an amendment of the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund to add the additional purpose of purchasing flood-prone properties known as "Blue Acres" projects and renaming the Trust Fund the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection,

Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby establishes the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund property tax assessment rate for 2020 at one cent (\$0.01) per One Hundred (\$100.00) of total County equalized real property value.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, copy of this resolution shall be distributed to the Bergen County Tax Administrator, Bergen County Treasurer, Bergen County Department of Parks and the Division of Land Management.