DELANCO TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE 2011-11

ACCEPTING PORTION OF CREEK ROAD FROM BURLINGTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, Creek Road lies within Delanco Township and is a County Road; and

WHEREAS, the County of Burlington ("County") recently undertook and completed the Creek Road Realignment project, wherein the connection to Coopertown Road was reconfigured; and

WHEREAS, as part of that project, there is a portion of Creek Road that extends from the prior intersection of Coopertown Road to the intersection of Newton's Landing Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to accept that prior portion of Creek Road as a Township road; and

WHEREAS, initially the Township was advised by the County to rename this portion of roadway, but based upon concerns as to impacts on the residents along this portion of Creek Road, has now advised that the road may retain its original name; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Delanco hereby seeks to accept this portion of Creek Road in accord with N.J.S.A. 40:67-1 and N.J.S.A. 40:49-1, et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Delanco, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that it hereby accepts from the County of Burlington the portion of Creek Road from its prior intersection with Coopertown Road to the intersection of Newton's Landing Boulevard; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this portion of road shall retain the name "Creek Road."

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be filed with the Office of the County Clerk.

Section 2. Repealer. Any Ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of its inconsistency.

<u>Section 3</u>. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is deemed unlawful by a Court is found to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be of no force or effect; but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

<u>Section 4.</u> Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage and publication in accordance with the law.

The above entitled ordinance was passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Delanco on March 21, 2011. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing at the regularly scheduled meeting to be held on April 18, 2011 at the Municipal Building, 770 Coopertown Road, Delanco, New Jersey at 7:30PM at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be heard. Copies of this ordinance will be made available at the Municipal Clerk's office to members of the general public who shall request them.

Janice M. Lohr, RMC Municipal Clerk