**RESOLUTION # 36**

**STAFF AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS** we, the delegates to the 109th State Agricultural Convention are gathered in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on February 7-8, 2024, to discuss issues related to state agricultural policy for the coming year and to express the outcome of those discussions in the form of resolutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the resolutions being discussed are presented to the assembled delegates by the Resolutions Committee and others representing the interests covered in the resolutions; and

**WHEREAS,** the assembled delegates are expected to offer amendments, if approved, from the floor as to amendments to those drafts, which amendments will be incorporated into the final versions of these resolutions by designated New Jersey Department of Agriculture staff members; and

**WHEREAS**, additional resolutions for which no drafts have been written may be brought to the floor by delegates throughout these proceedings and, if approved by a majority of the delegates, must if not already in written form, be memorialized in written form.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the delegates to the 109th State Agricultural Convention, assembled in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on February 7-8, 2024, do hereby authorize the appropriate New Jersey Department of Agriculture staff to incorporate into the resolutions the amendments adopted by delegates, and memorialize resolutions not already in written form, in language they deem appropriate, provided such language does not change in any substantive way the meaning or intent of the resolutions or amendments adopted by the delegates.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we authorize appropriate NJDA staff to finalize the resolutions that are adopted by correcting typographical or other errors, provided that such corrections accurately reflect the meaning and intent of the delegates’ adopted resolutions.