

RESOLUTION # 40

STAFF AUTHORIZATION

1 **WHEREAS**, we, the delegates to the 102nd State Agricultural Convention are
2 gathered in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on February 8-9, 2017, to discuss issues related
3 to state agricultural policy for the coming year and to express the outcome of those
4 discussions in the form of resolutions; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the resolutions being discussed have been presented to the
6 assembled delegates by the Resolutions Committee and others representing the
7 interests covered in the resolutions; and

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

12 **WHEREAS**, additional resolutions for which no drafts have been written may be
13 brought to the floor by delegates throughout these proceedings and, if approved by a
14 majority of the delegates, must be memorialized in written form.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the delegates to the 102nd
16 State Agricultural Convention, assembled in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on February 8-9,
17 2017, do hereby authorize the appropriate New Jersey Department of Agriculture staff to
18 incorporate into the resolutions the suggestions offered by delegates in language they
19 deem appropriate, provided such language does not change in any substantive way the
20 meaning or intent of the resolutions adopted by the delegates.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we authorize appropriate NJDA staff to
22 finalize the resolutions that are adopted by correcting typographical or other errors,
23 provided that such corrections do not change in any substantive way the resolutions.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we authorize the designated New Jersey
25 Department of Agriculture staff to draft and finalize the language of additional resolutions
26 brought to the floor during these discussions, provided that language accurately reflects
27 the meaning and intent of the delegates' proposed resolutions.