RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD RECOGNIZING MALAGA PRODUCTS INC./RONALD VASSALLO, BLOCK 5079, LOT 1, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, AS A COMMERCIAL FARM

WHEREAS, Malaga Products, Inc./Ronald Vassallo (hereinafter "Mr. Vassallo), located at Block 5709, Lot 1, Franklin Township, made a formal request to the Gloucester County Agricultural Development Board (hereinafter "GCADB") to be recognized as a 'commercial farm"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vassallo., requested the GCADB to determine if his operation met the definition of a commercial farm and constituted a generally accepted agricultural operation or practice; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vassallo., certified that Block 5079, Lot 1, Franklin Township, is a Farm Management Unit and is operated in conjunction with the other properties that make up his agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vassallo., certified that the equipment that is a parked on Block 5709, Lot 1, Franklin Township, is used on conjunction with the other properties that make up his agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vassallo, certified that this property, in conjunction with the other properties that make up his agricultural operations, produces agricultural and/or horticultural products worth \$2,500 or more annually and is eligible for differential property taxation pursuant to the Farmland Assessment Act of 1964; and

WHEREAS, the GCADB reviewed the petition of Mr. Vassallo and heard the matter in a public hearing conducted on October 11, 2007, that was duly advertised as required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the GCADB certifies that Malaga Products Inc./Ronald Vassallo, Block 5079, Lot 1, Franklin Township, is recognized as a commercial farm and that the parking of farm equipment constitutes a generally accepted agricultural operation or practice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the GCADB is to forward a copy of this recommendation to the State Agriculture Development Committee.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Gloucester County Agricultural Development Board held on November 20, 2007.

	GLOUCESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD
	West J. Kandle, Vice – Chairman
attest:	
Kenneth Atkinson. Secretary	