



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 24-149

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CERTIFICATION PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND A CERTIFICATION PROHIBITING THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

**WHEREAS**, certain federal funds are potentially available to Monmouth County through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated funding to the County of Monmouth for Fiscal Year 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is making some of these funds available to certain participating municipalities and non-profit agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, it is required that the **Borough of Highlands** execute a Project Agreement with Monmouth County to undertake a project known as Pedestrian Improvements to Marine Place East; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is requiring that the Mayor of the **Borough of Highlands** sign additional certifications in order to receive these funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Borough of Highlands** has adopted a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by its law enforcement agency (police force) within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of that policy is attached to and made part of this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the **Borough of Highlands** has met the conditions of receiving a Fiscal Year 2024 allocation by adopting a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force and by not using federal funds for lobbying or by disclosing that funds have been used for lobbying.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor of the **Borough of Highlands** is hereby authorized to sign the attached certifications which will become part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Project Agreement.

Motion to Approve R 24-149:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
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OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: August 21, 2024

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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands