

**RESOLUTION 24-
TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

Resolution Authorizing the County of Monmouth Mosquito Control Division to Conduct Aerial Mosquito Control Operations Within the Township of Middletown

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:9-27 et seq. has elected through its Mosquito Control Division to perform all acts necessary for the elimination of mosquito breeding areas and/or to exterminate mosquitoes within the county; and

WHEREAS, the County has instituted an Integrated Pest Management Program consisting of surveillance, water management, biological control, and chemical control to exterminate the mosquito population within the County of Monmouth; and

WHEREAS, prior to conducting aerial dispensing operations over a designated “congested area,” the County is required, pursuant to Federal Aviation Administration Regulation (FAR Part 137.51), to secure prior written approval from the governing body of the political subdivision over which the aircraft is to be operated; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown is designated as a “congested area” by the Federal Aviation Administration and the County has requested that this governing body consent to its proposed aerial dispensing operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. The Governing Body hereby authorizes the County of Monmouth Mosquito Control Division or its agent to apply pesticides by aircraft for mosquito control in certain areas of the municipality designated by the County as being either larval mosquito habitat or area harboring high populations of mosquitoes constituting either a nuisance, a health hazard, or both with the understanding that:
 - a. The County shall utilize pesticides, application equipment and aircraft that are approved for aerial application by the applicable Federal (USEPA) and State (NJDEP) agencies, and
 - b. such operations will be performed in compliance with applicable Federal and State regulations, and
 - c. the County will notify the police department of each municipality over which aerial pesticide operations are planned prior to commencement of such operations.