

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF
2023 ACTION PLAN PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF
FEDERAL REGULATION 24-CFR PART 91**

WHEREAS, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended provides for a program of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown is an Entitlement Community as defined under said Act and is entitled to financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations at 24 CFR Part 91 require that the Township prepare and submit an Annual Action Plan as a prerequisite to receipt of entitlement Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Township's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan, a public meeting and public comment period was conducted in 2023 for the purpose of considering and obtaining views of the citizens of Middletown Township on community development and housing needs, and for the purpose of providing the citizens with an opportunity to participate in the development of the Middletown Township 2023 Annual Action Plan element of the Monmouth County Consortium's Consolidated Plan; and

WHEREAS, said Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan element for federal assistance requires certain certifications to be submitted along with and as part of said plan; and

WHEREAS, Township of Middletown is a participant of the HOME Investment Partnerships Program Consortium in which the County of Monmouth is the lead participant; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations require that the Township participate in the Consortium's Annual Action Plan preparation and submit the Annual Action Plan element for inclusion in the Consortium's Annual Action Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey that the Mayor be and is authorized and directed to submit the Township of Middletown's 2023 Annual Action Plan to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development as required by federal regulations 24 CFR Part 91, including all understandings and certifications contained therein, to act as the authorized representative of the Township of Middletown, and to provide such additional information as may be required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Middletown's 2023 Annual Action Plan shall request funding to the fullest extent of funding allowed and determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Community Development staff are hereby authorized and directed to respond to all citizens comments received regarding the Township of Middletown's 2023 Annual Action Plan and make such revisions or modifications to the Annual Action Plan as may be necessary or appropriate based on such comments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and other authorized appropriate and responsible officials be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Township of Middletown such certifications and other documentation as may be required the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.