

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-115

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 2018; 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 Township of Aberdeen execute a Project Agreement with Monmouth County to undertake a project known as Improvements to Overlook Park; and

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

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen 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 Township of Aberdeen has met the conditions of receiving a Fiscal year 2018 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 Township of Aberdeen is hereby authorized to sign the attached certifications which will become part of the Fiscal Year 2018 Project Agreement.