

**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.