RESOLUTION NO. R 001 20

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council recognizes the importance of fair housing for the citizens of Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council supports the goals of the State and Federal fair housing laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council heartily encourages all parties involved in the renting, selling or financing of housing in Sussex County to insure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, age, or source of income be discriminated against or denied a fair and equal opportunity for housing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council, when acting as Administrator of a Community Block Grant, is hereby authorized to take such actions as deemed necessary to affirmatively further fair housing in connection with applying for the Community Development Block Grant funding.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 001 20 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

> **ROBIN A. GRIFFITH CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**