RESOLUTION NO. R 009 26

AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING

WHEREAS 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 Federal Fair Housing Law,

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

AND BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council take meaningful actions that, taken together, address significant disparities in housing needs and in access to opportunity, replacing segregated living patterns with truly integrated and balanced living patterns, transforming racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into areas of opportunity, and fostering and maintaining compliance with civil rights and fair housing laws.

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 the said Community Development Block Grant.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 009 26 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

TRACY N. TORBERT
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL