

**RESOLUTION NO. R 006B 17**

**RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF FAIR HOUSING**

**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, national origin, religion, handicap/disability, creed, sex, marital status, familial status, age, sexual orientation or gender identity 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 006B 17 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017.**

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