

RESOLUTION NO. R 017 91

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DELAWARE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S
HOUSING VOUCHER APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) was created in 1968 as a public corporation for the purpose of providing and assisting others in providing decent, safe, affordable housing for low and moderate income persons in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, DSHA accomplishes this through the administration of various housing programs; and

WHEREAS, DSHA has provided housing assistance for many families in Kent and Sussex Counties through several different programs, including Public Housing and Section 8 Certificates and Vouchers; and

WHEREAS, a recently completed survey of waiting lists indicates that there are over 1,500 families waiting for units of privately managed, subsidized housing in Kent and Sussex Counties; and

WHEREAS, DSHA has a current waiting list of over 1,500 applicants for the Public Housing and Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs, indicating that there is still a great unfilled need to assist low income families in finding safe, decent, affordable housing at a cost they can afford; and

WHEREAS, DSHA intends to apply to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for 25 Housing Vouchers for use in Kent and Sussex Counties; and

WHEREAS, HUD requires that letters of support be submitted with the application for Vouchers;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Sussex County, Delaware, having met in public session, resolves to support the Delaware State Housing Authority's application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Martha S. Harris, Director, Delaware State Housing Authority.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 017 91 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 1991.


DORIS E. ROGERS
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL