

RESOLUTION NO. R 023 92

WHEREAS, Title 8 of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 declares that housing should be made available to all citizens of the United States on the basis of fairness and equality; and

WHEREAS, fairness and cooperation are basic elements of our way of life and reflect traditional American values; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Sussex County are entitled to clean, sanitary, and decent housing; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy Report indicates that there are over 5,500 substandard homes in Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, homeless service providers turned away 7,228 persons statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Housing Authority has done an outstanding job overall in Sussex County with limited resources; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Housing Authority is in need of additional funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist Sussex County in eradicating substandard houses;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council, having met in public session, hereby respectfully requests the Delaware congressional delegation to persuade the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to make additional funding available for Sussex County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution will be presented to Senators William V. Roth, Jr. and Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Congressman Thomas R. Carper, and 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 023 92 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1992.

  
Robin A. Griffith  
Clerk of the County Council