REQUESTING GENERAL REVENUE SHARING LEGISLATION BE RE-ENACTED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 94TH CONGRESS

WHEREAS, county governments in nearly half of the states budget from July through June, and all counties must make long term budget commitments to efficiently meet the needs of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, counties depend on general revenue sharing dollars for essential county programs; and

WHEREAS, revenue sharing dollars enable counties to fill locally determined vital needs with minimal redtape and federal restrictions; and

WHEREAS, efficient county government calls for well-planned advance budgeting; and

WHEREAS, responsive county government depends on efficient county planning and budgeting and ample time for citizen participation; and

WHEREAS, the current revenue sharing program expires December 31, 1976, and July through June fiscal year counties must begin budgeting the previous spring;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sussex County Council that general revenue sharing be re-enacted by the first session of the 94th Congress providing counties with advance dollar figures that can be used for efficient, responsive planning of programs and budgets and that can be identified for more than half of their fiscal '76 year and can be incorporated in long term effective planning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of th-s resolution be immediately forwarded to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 036 75 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1975.

EMOGENE P. ELLIS CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL