

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. **DA17-0711-36**

Date of Adoption **JULY 11, 2017**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

*Legislative Research Officer*

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

**JONES**

SECONDED BY

**COX**

APPLY FOR THE SHELTER SUPPORT GRANT ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, the NJ Department of Community Affairs offers the Shelter Support Grant to: 1) address life and safety issues in emergency shelters and transitional housing facilities; 2) purchase equipment and furnishings that will provide direct benefits to the shelter's residents; and 3) create new emergency shelter beds when needed; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Irvington is in need of and is interested in creating transitional housing facilities to assist homeless individuals and families transition out of homelessness and into permanent housing with an emphasis on veterans; individuals returning from jail or prison; persons with alcohol/substance abuse issues, victims of domestic violence; persons living with HIV/AIDS; and youth between the ages of 18- 21; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Irvington intends to apply for a grant award in the amount of \$400,000.00 to convert one or more township owned properties into transitional housing; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Irvington understands that the amount that may be awarded by the NJ Department of Community Affairs may be less than the \$400,000.00 grant requested and therefore, by adoption of this resolution, the Township also agrees to accept such lesser award amount without the need to amend this herein resolution; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of Irvington Township desires to apply for the Shelter Support Grants administered by the NJ Department of Community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Irvington Township in the county of Essex, State of New Jersey, that Irvington Township requests to be considered by the NJ Department of Community Affairs for funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing body of Irvington Township is committed to ensuring that those experiencing periods of homelessness are effectively transitioned out of homelessness into permanent housing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governing body of Irvington Township hereby commits to the implementation a comprehensive transitional housing program inclusive of necessary supportive services.

## RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote

N.V. = No Vote

A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				INMAN	X			
COX	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC				X	LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY	X								

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL *D Lyons* MUNICIPAL CLERK *Shirley M. Miller* DATE **JULY 11, 2017**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK *Shirley M. Miller*

DATE **7/11/17**

ADMINISTRATOR ☒ ASSESSOR ☐ BLDG ☐ CFO ☒ COLLECTOR ☐ COURT ☐ EDG ☒ ENGINEER ☐ FIRE ☐ CF ☐ HEALTH ☐ HOUSING ☐ INIC ☒ JUDGE ☐ LEGAL ☐ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ NPP ☐ OCDP ☒ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY ☐ DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☐ SEC ☐ PB/ZBA ☐ TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING ☐ OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S):