

**WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION #2016- 253**

**RESOLUTION TO ENTER AN URBAN COUNTY COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ENTITLEMENT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, commonly known as the Community Development Block Grant Program (hereafter, "CDBG Program") provides federal funds to be granted to certain urban counties for the use therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1991, as amended, provides federal funds to certain urban counties through its Home Investment Partnership Program (hereafter, "HOME Program"); and,

**WHEREAS**, the above Acts establish certain criteria that needs to be satisfied, including contractual commitments from participating municipalities for an urban county to receive the aforesaid federal funding; and,

**WHEREAS**, the term "urban county" means any county within a metropolitan area which:

(1) is authorized under state law to undertake essential community development and housing assistance activities in its incorporated areas which are not units of general local government; and,

(2) has a combined population of 200,000 or more in such unincorporated areas and in its included units of local government (hereafter, "municipalities"):

- (A) in which it has authority to undertake essential community development and housing assistance activities and which do not elect to have their population excluded; or,
- (B) with which it has entered into cooperation agreements to undertake or to assist in the undertaking of essential community development and housing assistance activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, twenty-three (23) municipalities located in Gloucester County (hereafter the "County") have a 2010 Census population of less than 50,000 and opt to join with the County to form a combined population of more than 200,000 persons, thereby qualifying as an urban county, and be eligible for an entitlement of Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") and HOME Investment Partnership funds: **CLAYTON, DEPTFORD, EAST GREENWICH, ELK, FRANKLIN, GLASSBORO, GREENWICH, HARRISON, LOGAN, MANTUA, MONROE, NATIONAL PARK, NEWFIELD, PAULSBORO, PITMAN, SOUTH HARRISON, SWEDESBORO, WENONAH, WEST DEPTFORD, WESTVILLE, WOODBURY, WOODBURY HEIGHTS, & WOOLWICH**; and,

**WHEREAS**, the cooperation agreement is automatically renewed for participation in successive three (3) year qualification periods, unless either the County or the included municipalities provides written notice pursuant to HUD's Urban County Qualification Notice that it elects not to participate in a new qualification period; and

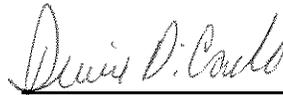
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the current HUD Notice CPD-16-05, West Deptford Township has opted to remain as part of the urban county process for the three year period beginning 2017 and terminating 2019; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey on this 5th day of October, 2016 as follows:

1. The Township Committee does hereby authorize the execution of the Cooperation Agreement between the County of Gloucester and the Township of West Deptford for the requalification of Gloucester County as an urban county for the receipt of HUD CDBG entitlement and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds and other funds for the three year qualification period of 2017-2019 with automatic renewal provisions for successive three year qualification periods subject to HUD regulations.
2. The Mayor and/or Township Administrator be and is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Township of West Deptford.

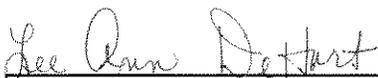
**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey held on October 05, 2016.

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD**



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DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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LEE ANN DEHART, Acting Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lee Ann DeHart, Acting Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Township of West Deptford held on October 05, 2016.



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LEE ANN DEHART, Acting Municipal Clerk