# TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
# CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

| | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| Jordan, Sr., L. | X | | | |
| Byrne, S. | X | | | |
| Cook, D. | X | | | |
| Bart, E. | | | | X |
| Campbell, R. | X | | | |

**Resolution Number: R-83-2016**
**Dated: July 11, 2016**
**Offered By: COOK**
**Seconded By: BYRNE**

## DESIGNATING FAIR HOUSING OFFICER FOR SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR HOME REHABILITATION FY2017

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Downe is applying for a Fiscal Year 2017 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant application for $200,000 from the NJ DCA Small Cities Program to provide rehabilitation loans to low and moderate income homeowners in Downe Township; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Downe must make efforts to affirmatively further fair housing; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Downe has reviewed various actions that would be acceptable to the New Jersey State Department of Community Affairs and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Downe has made assurances in the grant agreement that;

1. It will comply with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and regulations issues thereto; and
2. It will comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the regulations issued thereto it; and
3. It will comply with the Fair Housing Act of 1968 and will affirmatively further fair housing; and
4. It will comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Nadine Lockley, Acting Clerk shall be designated as the Small Cities Program Fair Housing Officer for the Township of Downe; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fair Housing Officer shall contact the USHUD Regional Office of Housing and Equal Opportunity and the NJ Division on Civil Rights, inform those agencies of her appointment as Fair Housing Officer and request Fair Housing Information; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fair Housing Officer shall provide fair housing advisory services and assistance and referral advice to persons requesting such assistance from the Township of Downe; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township of Downe will publish in the local newspaper of record and post at the Municipal Complex a Public Notice announcing the appointment of the Fair Housing Officer and the availability of local fair housing advisory services.

**THIS RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on July 11, 2016.

ATTEST:

Nadine Lockley, Acting Clerk

Robert G. Campbell, Mayor

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

The undersigned, Clerk of the Township of Downe, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee at its Regular Meeting held July 11, 2016.

Date

Municipal Clerk