

{Municipality Name}

**RESOLUTION RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN COUNTY OF SUSSEX VOLUNTEER FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT'S (ARPA) CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS (CSLFRF), ASSISTANCE LISTING #21.027**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF), Assistance Listing #21.027, was established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, to provide \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments are permitted to direct these CSLFRF dollars under eligible category 2.34 Negative Economic Impacts, Assistance to Impacted Non-Profit Organizations so that they may use the grant funds to recover from the economic impacts of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sussex has created a Volunteer Fire and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program, directing up to \$410,000.00 in total for the program; and

**WHEREAS**, distribution of this grant will use American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funding, and as such has been determined to be included within one (1) of the four (4) statutory categories, and is compliant with 31 CFR Part 35; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners approved Resolution 213-2023 authorizing the use of funds received under the American Rescue Plan Act for the Volunteer Fire and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program allowing up to \$10,000 per volunteer organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the County requests authorization by the municipality to participate in the grant program and requests identification of the Volunteer Fire Companies and Emergency Medical Service Organizations that serve each municipality

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the {Municipality Name} in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey does hereby authorize participation in the Volunteer Fire and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program ; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the governing body of {municipality name} recognizes the following volunteer organizations that serve this municipality:

{List volunteer organizations}; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County CFO/Treasurer and the County Qualified Purchasing Agent.

Certified as a true copy of the  
Resolution adopted by the Board  
on the \_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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{clerk name}, Municipal Clerk  
{Municipality Name}  
County of Sussex, New Jersey