TOWNSHIP OF LUMBERTON RESOLUTION 2016-071

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING THE ELEVATION OF THREE STRUCTURES UNDER THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM, FEMA-DR-NJ-4048-0005

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) has been Designated as the Grantee to receive, administer and disburse FEMA hazard mitigation funds for mitigation projects in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lumberton is the Sub-grantee and has submitted an application to FEMA through the Grantee for the Elevation of Three Residential Structures within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lumberton has been approved to receive funds for the Elevation of Three Residential Structures within the Township in accordance with conditions specified in the Sub-grant, along with a 6 month extension to the project's time frame, which extends the completion date to November 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, specifically, the Sub-grant allocates a federal share of \$480,187.00 and a non-federal share of \$160,063.00 for a total estimated project cost of \$640,250.00 to elevate all three structures; and

WHEREAS, it is considered in the best interest of the Township of Lumberton to accept the terms of the grant in order to receive funds to elevate 3 residential properties above flood plain levels; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lumberton's Mayor, Township Administrator and Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Coordinator, have been designated by FEMA as the signing official for the Township for this Sub-grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Lumberton that the Mayor, Township Administrator and Township OEM Coordinator are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Sub-grant agreement with the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management.

CERTIFICATION

I, Brandon E. Umba, Deputy Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 8th day of March, 2016.

Brandon E. Umba

Township Administrator/Deputy Municipal Clerk