RESOLUTION 112-3.11

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK

WHEREAS, Federal officials are proposing a substantial reduction in spending for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in preparation of the FY 2012 budget, with some reports indicating a cut of 25% or $1 billion is under consideration; and

WHEREAS, any reduction in funding for CDBG would have a devastating impact on the Township of North Brunswick and hinder our ability to continue doing our part in aiding the Nation's economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, CDBG funding has annually provided a direct benefit to our low-and moderate-income residents through single-family and multifamily residential rehabilitation, homeownership assistance, energy efficient improvements and lead-based paint abatement, all critical components of supporting neighborhoods and something that would not have been possible without this federal-local partnership; and

WHEREAS, this would also have a negative impact on economic development and translate into a loss of jobs locally and directly contradict efforts at the national level to create or retain jobs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of North Brunswick, Middlesex County, State of New Jersey, strongly urge State and Federal officials and our elected representatives to maintain CDBG formula funding at the FY 2010 level of $3.9 billion.

Michael C. Hritz
Director of Community Development

Robert Lombard
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney (Approved legal form)

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA	✓			
ANDREWS	✓			
NICOLA 1	✓			
DAVIS	✓			
CORBIN	✓			
SOCIO 2	✓			
MAYOR WOMACK				

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on March 21, 2011; that this resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect on the date I have subscribed my signature.

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk

C: M. Hritz
M. Proietti