RESOLUTION #11 OF 2017

RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Act 179 of 1984 established the Pennsylvania Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program to financially assist municipalities with a number of community development needs principally benefiting low and moderate income (LMI) persons; and

WHEREAS, Forest County’s FFY 2017 CDBG Entitlement is $206,022 with $37,083 being earmarked for Program Administration leaving a balance of $168,939 for a wide range of eligible projects and activities; and

WHEREAS, the projects contained in the CDBG Application address needs identified in the Three-Year Community Development Plan and principally benefit low and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, a Final Synopsis was published November 15, 2017, identifying the projects and activities to be undertaken with the County’s 2017 CDBG Entitlement funds, and this CDBG Application has been prepared and made available for public inspection in accordance with this Final Synopsis; and

WHEREAS, the County of Forest certifies its compliance with the requirements contained in the “Statement of Assurances” included herewith as part of the Application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the “Statement of Assurances”, the County has, among other actions, complied with the following CDBG requirements:

1. Has conducted public hearings pursuant to public notices as required to satisfy the CDBG citizen participation process by publishing the Preliminary and Final Synopsis of the FFY 2017 CDBG Application and has provided for public review and comment of this Application;

2. Has published the required Fair Housing Notice; and

3. Has developed a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Plan and MBE Goal for 2017 which is included as part of this Application.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Forest County Commissioners does officially approve this FFY 2017 CDBG Application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Forest County Commissioners authorizes its Chairman to sign this CDBG Application on behalf of the Board and directs that it be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development by December 8, 2017.

Adopted this 7th day of December 2017

BOARD OF FOREST COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Robert J. Snyder, Jr., Chairman

Norman J. Wimer, Commissioner

Basil D. Huffman, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Lynette E. Greathouse, Chief Clerk