

**RESOLUTION 2024-04-12**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MORRIS COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR HISPANIC AFFAIRS ENABLING PARTICIPATION IN THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Authority of the Town of Dover (“Housing Authority”), a public entity organized and existing pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), and the laws of the State of New Jersey, has determined that it wishes to enable participation in the low-income home energy assistance program (“LIHEAP”); and

**WHEREAS**, LIHEAP assists eligible low-income households with their heating and cooling energy costs, bill payment assistance, energy crisis assistance, weatherization and energy-related home repairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Housing Authority residents may be eligible for LIHEAP assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, by entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs, the Housing Authority will enable resident participation in LIHEAP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has found that it is in the best interest of the Housing Authority and its overall goal of providing quality, affordable housing to low-income families to approve and authorize a memorandum of understanding with the Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs enabling participation in the low-income home energy assistance program;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the Town of Dover hereby approves and authorizes a memorandum of understanding with the Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs enabling participation in the low-income home energy assistance program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby authorizes the Executive Director to take any and all administrative actions necessary to implement this resolution.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED and adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

Motion by Vice Chairman Mullin

Second by Chairman Toohey

Original Signed By:

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Maria Tchinchinian, Secretary