

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
IN SUPPORT OF THE MOUNT ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAKE PART IN THE HOPE ONE PROJECT, PAARI INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Mount Arlington Police Department has announced they will take part in a new initiative, **Hope One Project - PAARI** (Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative); and

WHEREAS, the mission is to aid those actively seeking police assistance when struggling with opiate or other substance use disorders to obtain resources and access to treatment; and

WHEREAS, the **Hope One Project - PAARI initiative** enables police officers to immediately offer a pathway to recovery by providing a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist and a safe, private environment to discuss the help needed; and

WHEREAS, non-judgmental support and immediate and ongoing assistance by a professional Peer Recovery Specialist will have a positive impact on the recovery and healing of an individual as well as their family; and

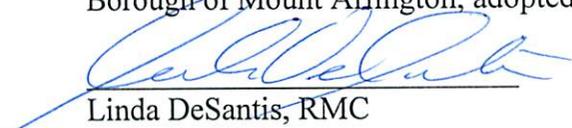
WHEREAS, the Mount Arlington Police Department partnering with the School District, Inter-Faith Leaders, and the Municipal Alliance recognize the disease of addiction as a nationwide epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council play a vital role in assisting the Mount Arlington Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the Borough of Mount Arlington and is supporting the PAARI Initiative; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of the Borough of Mount Arlington be aware of the importance of drug addiction and crime prevention programs and the impact that addiction recovery and advocacy will have on their quality of life as well as reducing crime, drugs, and violence in the Borough of Mount Arlington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington,, Morris County, New Jersey, fully support the Mount Arlington Police Department and the community groups partnering with them in their implementation of the PAARI. Initiative and for taking a leadership role in creating a positive impact on individuals and their families struggling with addiction, thus, providing a clear path to recovery.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, adopted on May 7, 2019.


Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk


Michael Stanzilis
Mayor