

RESOLUTION 2023 – 115

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A HIGHLANDS INITIAL
ASSESSMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, in recognition of the costs associated with local government efforts to conform to the Regional Master Plan (RMP), the Highlands Act provided a funding mechanism through the creation of the Highlands Protection Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Highlands Protection Fund includes significant grant funds that are available for municipalities and counties seeking to conform or considering voluntary conformance with the RMP; and

WHEREAS, the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council) has adopted an Initial Assessment Grant Program. This grant program will fund preliminary municipal and county Plan Conformance activities for lands within the Preservation Area where conformance is mandatory, as well as in the Planning Area where conformance is voluntary. These grants will allow local jurisdictions and counties to engage their professionals to assess the requirements and benefits of Plan Conformance; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington believes that it is in the best interest of the Borough of Mount Arlington to apply to the Highlands Council for an Initial Assessment Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington hereby authorizes the submission of the aforementioned Highlands Initial Assessment Grant Application to the Highlands Council.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington and adopted on July 11, 2023.



Matthew N. Bansch, Borough Clerk