

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
REQUIRED RESOLUTION & CERTIFICATION**

To participate in the State grant program, the Governing Body or Board of Directors of your Agency or Jurisdiction must submit a resolution and certification (with your award package) approving your acceptance of State funds and your participation in the State grant program administered by the State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety. If necessary, please provide a copy of this form to your Governing Body or Board of Directors.

Resolutions developed by your agency or jurisdiction for your exclusive use may be used;¹ however, your Resolution must include the following data elements:

The name of the Recipient's Unit of Government/Non-Profit Organization;

The name of the State Grant Program;

The Award number;

The Award period;

The total amount of the award which must **include and specifically identify** the State amount and any required in-kind or cash match (if applicable, also identify any required local match);

Language indicating that the Recipient's Unit of Government/Non-Profit Organization is "authorized to accept" and/or "does accept" the Award; and

Language indicating that the Recipient is accepting the specific grant of funds for the purpose described in the application.

Your Resolution must be accompanied by a certification signed and dated by a Clerk, Recording Officer, or other authorized Certifying Officer.

If your jurisdiction wishes to submit a Resolution passed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87, it must contain all of the data elements on the above list.

