

**RESOLUTION 71 - 2015**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY MINORITY RECRUITMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO INCREASE THE DIVERSITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement is an integral component of a safe and vibrant community; each law enforcement agency should strive to create a workforce that contains a broad range of diversity including race, gender and cultural background to improve understanding and effectiveness in dealing with all communities;

**WHEREAS**, the President's Task Force on Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century recommends recruitment, training and outreach efforts in order to accomplish this goal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office, Gloucester County Police Chief's Association, Gloucester County NAACP and other community leaders have formed the Gloucester County Minority Recruitment Advisory Committee ("Committee") to engage the public with the goal of attracting minorities and women to a career in law enforcement; and

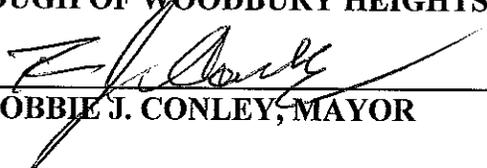
**WHEREAS**, it is agreed that every law enforcement agency should strive to hire the best possible candidate available; it is the mission of the Committee to identify, educate and prepare minorities and women to become quality applicants and compete for those law enforcement positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of the governing body in encouraging a more diverse police department and advance these outreach efforts will contribute greatly to the success of this initiative and will benefit this community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, in the County of Gloucester that:

1. The governing body supports the efforts of the Gloucester County Minority Recruitment Advisory Committee to attract minorities and women to a career in law enforcement in Gloucester County.
2. The governing body agrees to take all necessary and appropriate steps to support this initiative within this municipality.

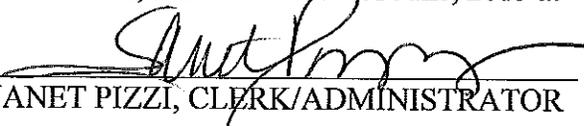
**BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS**

BY:   
**ROBBIE J. CONLEY, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

  
**JANET PIZZI, CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR**

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights, in the County of Gloucester, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 at New Jersey.

  
**JANET PIZZI, CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR**