

**RESOLUTION**  
of the  
**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE**  
Resolution No. 2017-130

Council Meeting Date: 05-08-2017

Date Adopted: 05-08-2017

TITLE: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Councilperson Galluccio submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Robinson.

**WHEREAS**, since 1974, the United States Congress, through the Community Development Block Grant Program supported the future welfare of the Nation and the well-being of its citizens through maintaining viable urban communities as social, economic and political entities; and

**WHEREAS**, said Program has been and continues to be a critical affordable housing, community and economic revitalization tool for families and communities across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the President's Fiscal Year 2017 budget proposes the total elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the broad spectrum of activities, including homeownership opportunities; elimination of slum and blight; housing rehabilitation; improvement to public facilities and infrastructure, such as roads, water and sewer systems, libraries, fire stations, and community centers; and public services, such as employment training, child care, transportation services, services for senior citizens, the disabled and youth; business development and job creation will no longer be able to be undertaken; and

**WHEREAS**, such action will no longer enable cities, counties and states to meet their community development, affordable housing and economic development needs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the governing Body of the Borough of New Providence hereby requests your help to fight to save the Community Development Block Grant Program and maintain this vital program within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at a funding level no less than formula funding in Fiscal Year 2016.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to the entire New Jersey Congressional Delegation, the United States Senate Committees on Appropriations and Budget and House Committees on Appropriations and Budget.

RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
GALLUCCIO	X			
GENNARO		X		
KAPNER		X		
MADDEN			X	
MUÑOZ		X		
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution failed on Roll Call, at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 8th day of May, 2017.

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Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk