

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) COPS IN SHOPS PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of Mount Olive Township wishes to apply for and to accept a Cops in Shops Grant reimbursement funds for the salary of officers who participate in the grant project; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant is to deter minors from purchasing alcoholic beverages through enforcement in retail establishments in which liquor is served; and

**WHEREAS**, participation by the retail establishments in the Cops in Shops Program is voluntary; and

**WHEREAS**, it will be beneficial to Mount Olive Township to apply for and participate in the Cops in Shops Grant program, the exact amount of which is to be determined by the State of New Jersey, with no matching funds required; and

**WHEREAS**, the maximum project overtime rate is \$50.00 per hour, and the Township will cover the difference for officers who work at a rate greater than \$50.00 per hour in the Cops in Shops Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Chief of Police of Mount Olive Township is hereby authorized to apply for the Cops in Shops Grant.
2. The Chief Financial Officer of Mount Olive Township is hereby authorized to accept reimbursement funds from the Cops in Shops Grant.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Joseph Nicastro, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive at a duly convened meeting on November 22, 2016.

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Michelle Masser, Township Clerk