

ENGLEWOOD BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION NO. 11-08

**APPROVAL OF A CONTRIBUTION TO THE BERGEN COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S SOCIETY TO SUPPORT
PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE IN BERGEN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey (Chapter 52, under the Authority of N.J.S.A. 26:1A-15 and 26:3A2-1 et seq.) required that a County-wide Health Assessment be performed in conjunction with a community health partnership and that a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) be produced in accordance with the outcome of the assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Health Officers' Society (BCHOS), a non-profit association of Health Officers of Bergen County, which as the purpose of contributing to the improved health, well being and quality of life for all people in Bergen County, assumed a leadership role in the countywide health assessment and the development and implementation of the CHIP, and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of members of the BCHOS, a County-wide Health Assessment was performed and the Bergen County Community Health Improvement Plan was unveiled in September of 2006, and

WHEREAS, the CHIP Committee has established task forces to promote goals and objective for each of the health priorities identified in the CHIP, and

WHEREAS, the local health officers of Bergen County have joined together in Public Health Partnership (PHP) , organized to fulfill the Public Health Practice Standards and strengthen the public health infrastructure for the purposes of protecting and promoting the health of all residents of the County, and

WHEREAS, the Englewood Board of Health is a member of the Public Health Partnership (PHP), which has acted with the BCHOS to recruit 50 leading county organizations to for the CHIP Committee charged with planning and facilitating the health assessment and developing the Community Health Improvement Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County CHIP Committee and its steering group, the MAPP Core Group (named for Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership, the strategic planning process recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and required by the Public Health Practice Standards) have determined that funds are needed to promote the public health priorities identified in the CHIP, and have requested funding from municipal health departments , which are required by law to participate in the process, and

WHEREAS, the MAPP Core Group of the Bergen County Public Health Partnership has suggested a contribution from each health jurisdiction to underwrite budgeted needs, and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Health Officers' Society, a non-profit 501c3 organization, has established an account to receive the funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of Englewood, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the Board will remit the sum of \$750.00 to the Bergen County Health Officers' Society to support the Community Health Improvement Partnership, Public Health Infrastructure, and a new Community Health Needs Assessment in Bergen County for the year 2012.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Roll Call Vote:

Nelson Xavier Cruz, Secretary