



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 22-079

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PRESERVATION OF SH 600 / SANDLASS HOUSE

WHEREAS, SH 600/Sandlass House is located at the entrance to Sandy Hook on property owned by the State of New Jersey and managed by the National Park Service (NPS); and

WHEREAS, the historical significance of SH 600 was documented in a cultural resource report, prepared by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) in conjunction with the construction of the new Highlands Bridge, preserving the house and constructing around it; and

WHEREAS, SH 600 is listed in the *National Archives* as a Contributing Structure in the Landmark, the most historical NJ area; and

WHEREAS, a leasing program has been established by NPS to preserve the historic Ft. Hancock structures on Sandy Hook; and

WHEREAS, a proposal to preserve SH 600 as an Airbnb living history experience has been presented to NPS by a current lessee at Officer's Row, Ft. Hancock at Sandy Hook, with urgency due to deteriorating conditions of the SH 600 roof; and

WHEREAS, action by NPS is needed to 1) return SH 600 to the list of contributing structures at Sandy Hook, making it eligible for the leasing program, and 2) to add SH 600 to the RFP List in the Sandy Hook Leasing Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Highlands supports preservation of SH 600 and urges swift action while this crucial part of our local history may be salvaged;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall also be sent to the Governor and Congressional representatives to urge their support of actions to preserve SH 600/Sandlass House.

Motion to Approve R 22-079:

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CERVANTES						
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This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: March 02, 2022

Nancy Tran, Acting Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands