



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 23-069

### ACCEPTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT KNOWN AS THE NY & NJ HARBOR & TRIBUTARIES FOCUS AREA FEASIBILITY STUDY BY THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF SAME TO THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

**WHEREAS**, at the Borough of Highlands meeting on March 1, 2023, the Borough of Highlands Environmental Commission made a presentation to the Mayor and Borough Council with recommendations related to a project known as the NY & NJ Harbor & Tributaries Focus Area Feasibility Study (HATS); and

**WHEREAS**, coastal storms have severely impacted the North Atlantic Coast of the United States, including the New York and New Jersey Harbor region, and in response to these storms, the US Army Corps of Engineers is investigating measures to manage future flood risk in ways that support sustainability of the coastal ecosystem and surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands Environmental Commission wishes to submit a recommendation to the Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to a public comment period in response to the New York-New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries Study Draft Integrated Feasibility and Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council support the recommendations of the Borough of Highlands Environmental Commission and its submission to the Army Corps of Engineers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands that it supports the recommendations of the Borough of Highlands Environmental Commission and authorizes its submission to the Army Corps of Engineers.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Borough of Highlands Environmental Commission and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Motion to Approve R 23-069:

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CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
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BROULLON						

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

DATE OF VOTE: March 1, 2023

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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands