



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 23-196**

### **AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS FOR HIGHLANDS BOROUGH**

**WHEREAS**, Highlands Borough has undertaken a FEMA National Flood Insurance Program CRS Community Rating System initiative to provide credits and credit criteria of the CRS Community activities and programs that go above and beyond the minimum requirement for participation in FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program NFIP; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Association of Floodplain Managers, NJAFM, provides training and certification as a Floodplain Manager and Highlands Borough has identified a CRS Team to implement flood mitigation activities; and

**WHEREAS**, training and certifications will reduce and avoid flood damage to insurable property; strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the National Flood Insurance Program NFIP and foster comprehensive floodplain management; and

**WHEREAS**, Annual Membership in the New Jersey Association of Floodplain Managers, NJAFM, will facilitate training and educational sessions at an annual conference and with online testing for certifications; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that membership in the New Jersey Association of Floodplain Managers, NJAFM, is required to meet the goals of the FEMA Community Rating System CRS and the National Flood Insurance Program NFIP; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that two members of the Highlands Administration – Kevin Rooney and Spencer Carpenter are authorized to become members of the New Jersey Association of Floodplain Managers NJAFM and to utilize all training, networking and certification activities in concert with the Association of State Floodplain Managers which has established a national program for certifying floodplain managers. This program recognizes continuing education and professional development that enhances the knowledge and performance of local state, federal and private-sector floodplain management professionals.

Motion to Approve R 23-196:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
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OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

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

DATE OF VOTE: September 20, 2023

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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands