



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 23-194

**ADOPTING COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN PREPARED BY COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN,
DATED JUNE 23, 2023**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands is committed to addressing climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering & Design prepared a report entitled The Borough of Highlands Community Energy Plan, dated June 23, 2023, to bring the Borough into partnership with the State's New Jersey Energy Master Plan goal of achieving 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, many initiatives were considered for the Borough to undertake, looking forward three (3) to five (5) years in the future, targeting community needs and taking advantage of existing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the following priorities aligning with the Borough's interests, capacity and realistic timeframe were chosen:

- Adopt supportive zoning and regulations for EV infrastructure
- Train first responders on EVs and EVSE
- Install public EV charging infrastructure
- Adopt supportive zoning and permitting for solar
- Train first responders on solar
- Upgrade energy efficiency for municipal facilities
- Construct new municipal buildings as model green buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan is consistent with the Borough's 2016 Master Plan Reexamination Report and Amendments, wherein sustainable development and resiliency is recommended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands that it hereby adopts the Community Energy Plan prepared by Colliers Engineering & Design dated June 23, 2023 demonstrating the Borough's commitment to a sustainable future.

Motion to Approve R 23-194:

| | INTRODUCED | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| CERVANTES | | | | | | |
| CHELAK | | | | | | |
| MELNYK | | | | | | |
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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: September 20, 2023

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands