

## BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 24-079**

## AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND STREET LIGHTING REIMBURSEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS AND GATEWAY VILLAS

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Services Act, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:67-23.2, et. seq. and amendments thereto, provides in pertinent part that a municipality, in lieu of providing certain municipal services to the private community, may opt to financially reimburse the qualified private communities for the cost of certain municipal services; and

**WHEREAS,** Gateway Villas is a qualified private community, as defined under the Act, and the Borough of Highlands is a municipality governed by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and Gateway Villas have mutually agreed that Gateway Villas shall perform its own snow removal and pay the cost for street lighting, and that the Borough shall reimburse Gateway Villas for the cost of those services at a rate not to exceed the cost that would have been incurred by the Borough in providing those services directly; and

**WHEREAS,** N.J.S.A. 40:67-23.5 requires a written agreement to annually reimburse a qualified private community; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has prepared a written agreement, with an effective date of January 1, 2024, to reimburse the Gateway Villas for snow removal and the cost of street lighting as set forth in the Agreement, and wishes to enter into such an Agreement with Gateway Villas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands, that the appropriate Municipal officials, including the Mayor and Borough Administrator, be and are hereby authorized to execute an Agreement for Reimbursement for Municipal Services, as prepared and approved by the Borough Attorney and the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Agreement for Reimbursement for Municipal Services shall become effective upon being fully executed, for the dates contained therein, with an effective date of January 1, 2024.

## Motion to Approve R 24-079:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

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

DATE OF VOTE: March 6, 2024

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk

Borough of Highlands