



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 22-220

AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS & MONMOUTH HILLS FLOOD MITIGATION AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT AND THE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is accepting applications submitted through the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) through November 18, 2022, for the 2022 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program, which is being funded with federal funds;

WHEREAS, funds under the FEMA BRIC Program are to be used for hazard mitigation activities;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands desires to address recurring / chronic flooding issues for residents, visitors, and business/property owners within the borough by constructing stormwater and green infrastructure in accordance with the 2022 BRIC Program;

WHEREAS, the proposed Highlands & Monmouth Hills Flood Mitigation and Green Infrastructure Project will be consistent with the Monmouth County 2021 Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands is applying for funding to construct stormwater and green infrastructure in an area including Snug Harbor Ave., Bay Ave., Central Ave., Waterwitch Ave., Route 36, Kavookjian Field, and, in partnership with Monmouth Hills, Inc.- Waterwitch Dr., Valley Dr., Park Way, located within Middletown Township; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands proposes to install infiltration basins, constructed wetlands, stormwater pumping stations with emergency generators, inlets and storm drains, bioretention basins, green infrastructure, and associated roadway restorations within the proposed project area; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that it hereby supports the submission of a grant application for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) and authorizes the Mayor, Administrator and the Municipal Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary and related to the submission of said grant application or grant agreement.

Motion to Approve R 22-220:

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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: October 19, 2022

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands