



NOT APPROVED

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 18-090

RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION 17-083 WHICH DECLINED TO ISSUE A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND REJECTED THE COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, on April 6th 2017 the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands approved Resolution 17-083 declining to issue a Letter of Support to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and rejected the Coastal Storm Risk Management Project; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to approving Resolution 17-083, Congressman Pallone along with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (“USACE”), met with Borough Officials and presented the USACE New Jersey Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study in order to discuss completing this study; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the representations made by the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection by way of correspondence dated February 27, 2018, rescinding Resolution 17-083 will not result in a financial obligation from the Borough, as this study is being 100% federally funded in accordance with PL113-2, the “Sandy Bill”; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, advised that the USACE requires a letter of support from their agency as the non-federal sponsor, in order to complete the aforesaid Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study, however in order to submit such a letter of support, the Borough would need to rescind Resolution 17-083 as well as submit a letter setting forth that it does support completion of the aforesaid Feasibility Study; and

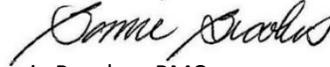
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to rescind Resolution 17-083, which declined to issue a Letter of Support to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and rejected the Coastal Storm Risk Management Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands, that Resolution 17-083 be and is hereby rescinded and the governing body hereby authorizes the issuance of a letter of support setting forth that the Borough of Highlands supports completion of the USACE New Jersey Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study as set forth above.

Motion to Approve R-18-090:

	INTROUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL				X		
BROULLON	X			X		
D'ARRIGO		X		X		
RYAN					X	
O'NEIL					X	

I, Bonnie Brookes, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held April 18, 2018. WITNESS my hand this 19th day of April 2018.



Bonnie Brookes, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Resolution 18-90 was not approved.