

Miss. Thomas offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE BAYSHORE REGIONAL
STRATEGIC PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Bayshore Region of Monmouth County consisting of the municipalities of the Township of Aberdeen, Borough of Atlantic Highlands, Township of Hazlet, Borough of Highlands, Borough of Keansburg, Borough of Keyport, Borough of Matawan, Township of Middletown and Borough of Union Beach have participated in the development of a Bayshore Regional Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, this mutual cooperation between municipalities, the county, State agencies and stakeholders intended to provide the Bayshore Region with an opportunity to pursue common objectives to broaden the benefits, impact and effectiveness derived from a regional approach to planning; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Planning Board, with the support of the Bayshore Region municipalities, applied for and was awarded a Smart Growth Grant from the new Jersey Department of Community Affairs to conduct a comprehensive planning study of the Bayshore Region; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands participated in the study as a member of the Bayshore Regional Collaborative, provided its municipal vision to the project and contributed to the development of the regional vision; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands participation in the process has resulted in municipal interests, concerns and initiatives being incorporated into both the local and regional plan implementation strategy set forth in the Bayshore Regional Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Planning board intends to submit the Bayshore Regional Strategic Plan for Plan Endorsement that will provide participating municipalities with additional technical assistance and funding from state agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands support the submission of the adopted Bayshore Regional Strategic Plan to the New Jersey State Planning Commission for Plan Endorsement.

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Seconded by Mayor O'Neil and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Miss. Thomas, Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski, Mayor O'Neil

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Mr. Nolan

ABSTAIN: None

Date: December 20, 2006

NINA LIGHT FLANNERY
Borough Clerk

I, _____, Clerk/Deputy Clerk, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on December 20, 2006.