

Mr. Francy offered the following Resolution and moved on its adoption:

**R-09-183**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**URGING THE NEW JERSEY BOAT REGULATION COMMISSION TO**  
**AUTHORIZE A “SLOW SPEED/NO WAKE” Zone**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands has been plagued by issues by excessive vessel wakes and increased danger to persons or property from vessels being operated at high speeds in the entire area of the Shrewsbury River; and

**WHEREAS**, there is also an increased environmental impact to estuaries and nature sanctuaries in this area; and

**WHEREAS**, area residents have expressed their concerns to the Governing Body about how they have exhausted considerable time and resources in trying to stop erosion that has occurred along their river beaches; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the issues and concerns the Governing Body is requesting a “Slow Speed/No Wake “ zone along the entire area of the Shrewsbury River, from Plum Island on Sandy Hook to Sedge Island in Sea Bright.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands urges the New Jersey Boat Regulation Commission to authorize a “Slow Speed/No Wake” zone along the entire area of the Shrewsbury River and that this proposal be a cooperative effort between New Jersey State Police-Marine Services Bureau by strict enforcement of the zone, the Borough of Highlands and the Borough of Sea Bright.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the New Jersey Boat Regulation Commission.

Seconded by Mr. Urbanski and adopted on the following roll call vote:

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Mr. Francy, Ms. Kane, Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski, Mrs. Little  
**NAYES:** NONE  
**ABSENT:** NONE  
**ABSTAIN:** NONE

**DATE:** October 22, 2009

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**CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOROUGH CLERK**

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on October 22, 2009.

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**BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK**