

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

R-10-48
BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION
IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSERY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands hereby acknowledges that the residents of Highlands desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Highlands wishes to support a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path Highlands is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of Highlands, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that to focus attention and effort within Highlands on matters of sustainability, the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands that we do hereby authorize the Bruce Hilling, Borough Administrator to serve as Highlands agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize the him to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf the Borough of Highlands.

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

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Nolan, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Francy, Mayor Little

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Ms. Kane

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: February 17, 2010

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 at a meeting held on February 17, 2010.

BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK