

Mayor Nolan offered the following Resolution and moved on its adoption:

**R-12-135
BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE BOROUGH ENGINEER AND
BOROUGH ATTORNEY TO MEET WITH ELIGIBLE HOMEOWNERS TO DISCUSS
THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FROM FEMA FOR ELEVATING
HOMES WITHIN A FLOOD ZONE**

Whereas, as a result of Hurricane Irene in August 2011, FEMA has made available several Public Assistance Grants including Hazard Mitigation Grants available to local communities; and

Whereas, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds are available to local communities following a Presidential disaster declaration to reduce or eliminate losses from future disasters; and

Whereas, examples of Hazard Mitigation Grant projects include elevating flood-prone homes or businesses; and

Whereas, the Borough Engineer is currently working on a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to elevate thirteen (13) eligible homes within the Borough; and

Whereas, there exists certain legal and other procedural prerequisites to eligibility for and participation in the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; and

Whereas, in order to comply with all legal and other requirements, the Borough desires its engineer and attorney to meet with eligible homeowners to discuss the process of participation in the Hazard Mitigation Grant Project.

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council authorize and direct the Borough Engineer and Borough Attorney to meet with eligible residents to discuss eligibility for and participation in the Hazard Mitigation Grant Project for home elevation to ensure compliance with all legal and procedural requirements of the project.

Seconded by Ms. Kane and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Redmond, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Francy, Ms. Kane, Mayor Nolan

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: June 6, 2012

CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOROUGH CLERK

