

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

**Borough of Highlands
County of Monmouth
R-12-246**

Resolution of the Borough of Highlands Seeking Assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Seeking Aid for Borough Residents pursuant to FEMA's flood hazard mitigation program in relation to house lifting

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands suffered severe flooding and property destruction as a result of Superstorm Sandy which displaced many residents and resulted in the condemnation of many homes within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to undertake all viable steps to mitigate flood damage within the Borough, including, among other things, obtaining grants for residents and participating in federal and state programs to provide floodplain management and relief; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has previously participated in FEMA's flood mitigation/house lifting program as a result of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Irene, which occurred in August 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to participate in FEMA's house lifting program as a result of Superstorm Sandy and requests that FEMA provide assistance to Borough residents through, among other programs, FEMA's house-lifting program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough intends to take any and all municipal action necessary to qualify its residents for any and all FEMA assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED that the Borough of Highlands intends to participate in FEMA's flood hazard mitigation/house-lifting program; and be in further

RESOLVED, that the Borough requests FEMA provide assistance to the Borough through, among other things, FEMA's house-lifting program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in addition to providing grant funding, this assistance include, but not be limited to, providing information to residents, assisting with the application process and advising residents during implementation of the grant funding.

Seconded by Mr. O'Neil 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: November 21, 2012

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-12-246 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands at a meeting held on November 21, 2012.

Borough Clerk/Deputy Clerk