

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

**R-14-160**

**Resolution expressing the Borough's support for de-annexation from homeowners on Bayside Drive**

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 40A:7-12 to -25 (hereinafter referred to as the "Statute") permits municipalities to annex property in a contiguous municipality; and

Whereas, the Statute requires that, upon filing of an appropriate petition with the de-annexing municipality, that the de-annexing municipality adopt a resolution consenting to or denying the petition for annexation; and

Whereas, the Borough has learned that the owners of several properties on Bayside Drive are considering requesting annexation to the Borough of Atlantic Highlands; and

Whereas, those properties are located on that portion of Bayside Drive which is inaccessible to Highlands; and

Whereas, while the Borough has not received petitions as required by the Statute, it has received letters of intent from the property owners of:

280 Bayside Drive (Lot 27, Block 103);  
294 Bayside Drive (Lot 28, Block 103); and  
284 Bayside Drive (Lot 25.01, Block 103);

Whereas, the Borough anticipates receiving an additional request from the property owner of 290 Bayside Drive (Lot 26, Block 103); and

Whereas, the Borough supports the annexation of those properties to Atlantic Highlands and will consider a consenting resolution upon receipt of an appropriate petition as required by the Statute.

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED that the Borough supports the annexation of the aforementioned properties to the Borough of Atlantic Highlands and shall consider a consenting resolution as contemplated by N.J.S.A. 40A:7-12; and

Be it further RESOLVED that the Borough Attorney shall contact the aforementioned property owners and inform them of the requirements of the Statute.

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

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Ms. Ryan, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Francy, Mayor Nolan

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Ms. Kane

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE:** June 18, 2014

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**Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk**

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-14-160 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on June 18, 2014.

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Borough Clerk/Deputy Clerk