



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 22-078

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION (REPI) GRANT PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the US Department of Defense (USDOD) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) related to the 2022 Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program Challenge grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the REPI grant may provide up to \$40 million in FY22 funding for land conservation, improvement, or management activities that limit incompatible development in the vicinity of DoD installations and ranges; enhance military installation resilience to climate change or extreme weather events; or relieve current or anticipated environmental restrictions in support of key mission capabilities of strategic importance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands submitted a pre-proposal in November 2021 in partnership with Monmouth University with two (2) other projects and the pre-proposal project was selected to submit a full proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands' proposed project for funding through the REPI program is the bulkhead and living shorelines project at Veteran's Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated cost, including soft costs and construction for the Veteran's Park Living Shorelines project is \$1,978,250; and

**WHEREAS**, a fifty percent (50%) local match to the total project cost, in cash or in-kind services, is required; and

**WHEREAS**, the phases of the project that are applied for through the grant and the total project cost and amount of match required may be adjusted for the final full proposal;

**THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of Borough of Highlands has determined that Borough of Highlands should apply for the aforementioned REPI program; and

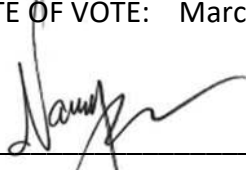
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Mayor and Council of Borough of Highlands, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned full proposal to the USDOD Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Grant program.

Motion to Approve R 22-078:

|           | INTRODUCE | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| CERVANTES |           |        | X   |     |         |        |
| CHELAK    | X         |        | X   |     |         |        |
| MELNYK    |           |        | X   |     |         |        |
| OLSZEWSKI |           |        | X   |     |         |        |
| BROULLON  |           | X      | X   |     |         |        |

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DATE OF VOTE: March 02, 2022

  
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Nancy Tran, Acting Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands