

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 24-053

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 2024-2026 SPOTTED LANTERNFLY POPULATION REDUCTION/CHEMICAL CONTROL TREATMENT GRANT

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) announced the 2024-2026 Spotted Lanternfly Programs – Population Reduction/Chemical Control Treatment Opportunity Grant, that provides funding to reduce the spread and population of Spotted Lanternfly in the State of New Jersey;

WHEREAS, the grant monies is on a first-come, first-served basis, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for up to \$20,000.00 for municipalities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands does hereby authorize the application for such a grant for the above stated project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognizes and accepts, if approved, that grant payments will be paid as a reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Borough of Highlands in providing the treatment services, without profit and therefore, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Borough of Highlands and the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to sign the application on behalf of the Borough of Highlands, and that they or their successors are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

Motion to Approve R 24-053:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK	Χ		Χ			
MELNYK		Х	Χ			
OLSZEWSKI			Χ			
BROULLON			Χ			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: January 17, 2024

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk Borough of Highlands