



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 25-062**

### **HIGHLANDS PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW JERSEY COAST COALITION (NJCC) AUTOMATED FLOOD ALERT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Coastal Coalition (NJCC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, incorporated in the State of New Jersey, who formed as the Atlantic-Cape Coastal Coalition in 2013 as a result of Superstorm Sandy and changed their name in early 2018 reflecting their desire to include all coastal communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJCC's mission is to build more resilient communities at the Jersey Shore by developing policies and practices that will anticipate future concerns and to create solutions to be shared by all participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJCC has developed an automated flood alert web-based application (NJCC App) usable on all types of computers and mobile devices to alert NJCC member community residents 24-hours in advance of possible flooding via text and email messages; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJCC App development, operation and maintenance is funded by a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to NJCC and provided to the Borough of Highlands without cost; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands has reviewed the operation of the NJCC App and had a mutual exchange of information concerning the NJCC App function and operation during a public meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the usage of the NJCC App can better prepare the Borough and residents of the Borough of Highlands for future flood events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands has determined it is in the best interest of the Borough to formalize its participation in the NJCC App usage.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough of Highlands hereby formalizes its desire to be an active participant in the NJCC App usage and directs staff to continue to dedicate time as needed towards this endeavor.
2. Copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners, and the New Jersey Coastal Coalition.

Motion to Approve R 25-062:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES			X			
CHELAK			X			
MELNYK			X			
OLSZEWSKI		X	X			
BROULLON	X		X			

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

DATE OF VOTE: February 5, 2025

  
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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands