

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT  
Atlantic County - New Jersey  
Resolution 2017 - 112**

**PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION  
FOR EMILA R. STRAWDER**

*BOROUGH OF LONGPORT  
PROCLAMATION*

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*In Appreciation of 28 Years of Service  
to the Citizens of the Borough of Longport  
Emilia R. Strawder*

**WHEREAS**, Emilia R. Strawder, began her career with the Borough of Longport as a police dispatcher in 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Strawder saw a need while serving as a dispatcher to help our senior residents and created the Senior Call In police dispatch program and was presented with a service award for this important and successful program; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, Ms. Strawder was appointed as the Borough of Longport Municipal Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, during her 28 years of service to the borough, Ms. Strawder was a dedicated and professional employee who often volunteered her time and hard work to causes outside her duties as municipal clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous borough events, including those for children, veterans, and the community in general, would not be possible without her involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, borough employees are grateful to Ms. Strawder for her proactive stance towards health and wellness, often organizing special programs and demonstrations to promote health in the work place; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure as municipal clerk, Ms. Strawder saw a need to assist local veterans, especially Longport's American Legion Post #469, and in 2013 founded the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #469 that consists of 20 members who work endlessly to support the local legion; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Strawder serves as President of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #469 and most recently became President of the American Legion Auxiliary for Atlantic County, continuing her legacy to serve those who served; and

**WHEREAS**, in March of 2016, Ms. Strawder was sworn-in as Secretary of the Atlantic County Municipal Clerk's Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Strawder is held in high regard by all for her dedication to the Borough of Longport and for her commitment to excellence; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough of Longport Board of Commissioners hereby extends its sincere appreciation to Emilia R. Strawder for her 28 years of service to the Borough of Longport and wishes her well in her upcoming retirement and all her future endeavors.

 Mayor Nicholas M. Russo     
  Commissioner James P. Leeds, Sr.     
  Commissioner Daniel Lawler

*November 17, 2017*

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| OFFICIAL RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTING ON FINAL PASSAGE |        |        |     |     |    |    |
| COMMISSIONERS   | MOTION | SECOND | AYE | NAY | NV | AB |
| Russo   | X      |        | X   |     |    |    |
| Leeds   |        |        |     |     |    | X  |
| Lawler  |        | X      | X   |     |    |    |
| X-indicates vote      NV-not voting      AB. - Absent     |        |        |     |     |    |    |

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DATE OF ADOPTION: 11/17/2017

/s/ **EMILIA R. STRAWDER, RMC, CMR**  
**MUNICIPAL CLERK**