

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT  
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC  
RESOLUTION #2020-90**

**Resolution of Support from the Borough of Longport, Board of Commissioners,  
of the National Flood Insurance Program by the Federal Emergency  
Management Agency**

**WHEREAS**, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) aims to reduce the impact of flooding on private and public structures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Longport is located in a flood plain and is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on one side and Risley's Channel, the bay, on the other, Longport is susceptible to flooding ; and

**WHEREAS**, the NFIP assists private and public property owners by providing affordable insurance; and

**WHEREAS**, the NFIP also assists communities by encouraging local governments to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations that help to mitigate the effects of flooding on new and improved structures; and

**WHEREAS**, the program reduces the socio-economic impact of disasters by promoting the purchase and retention of general risk insurance and also of flood insurance; and

**WHEREAS**, the NFIP has been providing insurance coverage for more than 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, NFIP has been kept alive with temporary extensions for over a year, while Congress works to find acceptable reforms, the NFIP is, again, facing sunset on September 30, 2020; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the governing body of the Borough of Longport, State of New Jersey, hereby express their support for the continuation of the National Flood Insurance Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor directs the Municipal Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to U.S. Senator Cory Booker, U.S. Senator Robert Menendez and U.S. Congressman Jeff Van Drew, to urge them to support the continuation of the National Flood Insurance Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor directs the Municipal Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to New Jersey League of Municipalities.

COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.	
RUSSO	X				X		
LEEDS	X					X	
LAWLER				X			
X-Indicates Vote    NV-Not Voting    AB-Absent    MOT-Motion    SEC-Second							

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

DATE OF ADOPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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/s/ MONICA A. KYLE, MUNICIPAL CLERK