

Borough of Longport

Resolution 2021-129

**Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Agreement with the
U. S. Department of Homeland Security for the FY 2021 FEMA
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program**

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the U. S. Department of Homeland Security is offering a new program known as Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program; and

WHEREAS, the BRIC Program aims to shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience and;

WHEREAS, FEMA anticipates BRIC funding projects that demonstrate innovative approaches to partnerships, such as shared funding mechanisms, and/or project design; and

WHEREAS, the BRIC Program's funding is tied to Presidential disaster declarations with a 6 percent set-aside from disaster grants; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport carefully considers grant programs that assist the City in achieving projects and programs that are priorities for the community; and

WHEREAS, actions taken through this Program may result in lower flood insurance premiums through the Community Rating System, increase ratables and improved resiliency; and

WHEREAS, this program is available to certain municipalities in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this grant program requires a 25 percent local match from the municipality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that governing body of the Borough of Longport formally approves that grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the U. S. Department of Homeland Security.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Longport and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by Commissioners on this 22nd day of September 2021.

| RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE | | | | | | |
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| COMMISSION | AYE | NAY | N.V | AB. | MOT. | SEC. |
| RUSSO | | | | X | | |
| LEEDS | X | | | | X | |
| LAWLER | X | | | | | 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: 9-22-2021

 /s/ MONICA A. KYLE, RMC