

**Borough of Longport**

**Resolution 2022-115**

**Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Agreement with the U. S. Department of Homeland Security for the FY 2022 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 Borough 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 19th day of October 2022.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
RUSSO	X				X	
LEEDS	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: 10/19/2022 /s/ Monica A. Kyle, RMC, Municipal Clerk