Mr. Urbanski offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

R-09-179 RESOLUTION – COMPENSATED ABSENCE-RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Edward O'Neil has been employed by the Borough of Highlands DPW Department since October 1971; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2009, Edward O'Neil has retired; and

WHERAS, Edward O'Neil is entitled to compensated absence benefits for his accrued vacation time of 136.25 hours equating to \$4,767 (rounded) and accrued sick time of 100 hours equating to \$3,499 (rounded) totaling \$8,266; said benefits are in accordance with the terms of the Collective Negotiations Agreement between the Borough of Highlands and CWA Local 1032 as authorized by Resolution 09-111. The above payment is subject to final audit by the Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-165, the governing body must authorize all benefits, and;

WHEREAS, before any payment is made, the Chief Financial Officer must certify that sufficient documentation exists as to the amount of the accumulated absence, and that funds are available to pay the amount due.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands that subject to the certification of funds availability by the Chief Financial Officer, that Edward O'Neil receive the aforementioned compensated absence benefits.

Certification of Funds: Trust Fund – Reserve for Accumulated Leave Contingent upon adequate funds being appropriated in the adopted SFY 2010 budget.

Stephen Pfeffer Chief Financial Officer

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ROLL CALL:

Mr. Francy, Ms. Kane, Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski, Mayor Little AYES:

NAYES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Date: October 7, 2009

CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOROUGH CLERK

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands at a meeting held on October 7, 2009.

BOROUGH CLERK, DEPUTY CLERK