Mayor Nolan offered the following Resolution and moved on its adoption:

## R-12-117 TAX REIMBURSEMENT CERTIFICATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Recycling Enhancement Act, P.L. 2007, chapter 311, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

**WHEREAS,** there is levied upon the owner or operator of every solid waste facility (with certain exceptions) a recycling tax of \$3.00 per ton on all solid waste accepted for disposal or transfer at the solid waste facility; and

WHEREAS, whenever a municipality operates a municipal service system for solid waste collection or provides for regular solid waste collection service under a contract awarded pursuant to the "Local Public Contracts Law," the amount of grant monies received by the municipality shall not be less than the annual amount of recycling tax paid by the municipality except that all grant moneys received by the municipality shall be expended only for its recycling program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough of Highlands hereby certifies a submission of expenditure for taxes paid pursuant to P.L. 2007, chapter 311, in 2011 in the amount of \$8,375.83. Documentation supporting this submission is available at 171 Bay Avenue, Highlands, NJ 07732 and shall be maintained for no less than five (5) years from this date.

Seconded by Ms. Kane and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CAL	L:	
AYES:	Mr. Redmond, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Francy, Ms. Kane, Mayor Nolan	
NAYES:	None	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None	
DATE:	May 16, 2012	
		CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOROUGH CLERK

Tax Reimbursement Certified By:

Name of Official: Stephen Pfeffer

Title of Official: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 16, 2012

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-12-117 adopted by the Borough of Highlands Governing Body at its May 16, 0212 Meeting.

Borough Clerk/Deputy Clerk