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

R-13-218 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY

WHERAS, the Highlands Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey recognizes that the need to increase staffing to prevent any delays in the reconstruction process for property owners; and

WHEREAS, there is a Zoning Code Enforcement Grant Program that's purpose is to alleviate delays in zoning offices that are hindering reconstruction and renovation plans and to expedite the process of recovery from Superstorm Sandy. The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs will make grants available to municipalities severely affected by the Storm to increase the capacity of zoning offices to timely manage the increased workload generated by storm related construction activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands that the Borough Administrator is hereby authorized to submit grant application for Zoning Code Enforcement Grant Program.

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

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Ms. Ryan, Mr. Redmond, Ms. Kane, Mayor Nolan

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Mr. Francy

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: October 24, 2013

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I, Carolyn Cummins, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on this 24th day of October, 2013.

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk