

**R-14-199**  
**Resolution Authorizing The Borough Of Highlands To**  
**Approve Strategic Recovery Planning Report And To**  
**Submit It To New Jersey Department Of Community Affairs**

**WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2013, the Borough of Highlands (Borough) and New Jersey Future (NJF) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement for NJF to perform certain technical services for the Borough; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 10, 2014, the Borough and NJF executed a Letter of Agreement that further describes and delineates these technical services, including the preparation of a Strategic Recovery Planning Report for the Borough for submission to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2014, the Borough entered into a Subrecipient Agreement with the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs implementing grants under the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program through the Post-Sandy Planning Assistance Grant Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant is to assist in the preparation of a Strategic Recovery Planning Report for the Borough to address conditions created or exacerbated by Superstorm Sandy, identify approaches to rebuilding that will be more resistant to damage from future storms and encourage sustainable economic growth; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands accepted the bid of T&M Associates, planning consultant, for assistance in the preparation of the Strategic Recovery Planning Report for the Borough; and,

**WHEREAS**, NJF, with the assistance of T&M Associates has prepared the Highlands Borough Strategic Recovery Planning Report, dated September 2014; and, the report sets forth a description of the storm impacts of Superstorm Sandy on the Borough, and an evaluation of the planning goals, strategies and priorities for actions that are necessary for public safety and economic recovery; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Highlands Mayor and Borough Council have reviewed the Highlands Borough Strategic Recovery Planning Report with the planning consultant and the Borough Administrator.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, that it does hereby approve the Highlands Borough Strategic Recovery Planning Report attached hereto as Exhibit A and authorizes NJF to submit said report

to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs consistent with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CARD			x			
KANE		x	x			
REDMOND			x			
RYAN			x			
NOLAN	x		x			
ON CONSENT AGENDA			x	YES		NO

**DATE:** September 17, 2014

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**Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk**

**I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-14-199 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on September 17, 2014.**

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**Borough Clerk/Deputy Clerk**