

R-14-221

**Special Counsel for Super Storm Sandy Related
FEMA and Insurance Issues**

WHEREAS, due to the effects of Superstorm Sandy, the Borough of Highlands has submitted claims to Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) and the Monmouth JIF for any and all loss and damages the Borough has sustained or incurred as a result of the storm; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the Borough of Highlands to have access to an attorney and professionals with specialized knowledge of FEMA and Insurance Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the provider of such services must be qualified and possess unique expertise in the review, development, preparation, and presentation of such claims and submissions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received proposals to conduct this service and wishes to retain: Bathgate, Wegener & Wolf, P.C., One Airport Road, Lakewood, NJ as the Special Counsel for Super Storm Sandy Related issues as agreed to.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and / or Borough Administrator are authorized to sign a fee agreement with Bathgate, Wegener & Wolf, P.C. to retain said professional services.

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CARD						
KANE						
REDMOND						
RYAN						
NOLAN						
ON CONSENT AGENDA			YES		NO	

Date: October 22, 2014

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-14-221 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on October 22, 2014.

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk