

RESOLUTION NO. 149-2015
Authorizing the Borough of Sea Bright to
Participate in the Monmouth County High Water Mark (HWM) Initiative

Councilmember Bills introduced and offered for adoption the following resolution; seconded by Councilmember Lamia:

WHEREAS, through the Division of Planning and the Office of Emergency Management, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office established the Community Rating System (CRS) Assistance Program to encourage municipal participation and advancement in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) CRS program; and

WHEREAS, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) offers limited financial assistance to communities that want to raise flood risk awareness and conduct mitigation actions to protect the public from future flood events by posting high water mark signs that acknowledge the location of historic flood events; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monmouth in collaboration with Monmouth University's Urban Cost Institute are coordinating efforts and providing additional assistance to those communities that wish to participate in FEMA's national high water mark program; and

WHEREAS, coordination among municipalities in the County will provide a more cohesive message that improves community flood risk awareness and the need for mitigation both locally and throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, municipal participation in the Monmouth County High Water Mark Initiative is voluntary and is being offered at no cost to every municipality in the County, regardless of Community Rating System status; and

WHEREAS, municipal partners will identify the proper location for high water mark signs in their community as well as support public outreach and program launch events.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Sea Bright wishes to participate in the Monmouth County High Water Mark (HWM) Initiative as partner community and agrees to place at least one commemorative sign within the municipality and further agrees to allow Monmouth University's Urban Coast Institute to complete the appropriate surveying to establish the High Water Mark.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

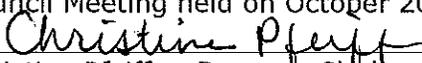
1. Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders
2. Monmouth County Sheriff's Office
3. Public Works Department

Roll Call: Bills, Keeler, Kelly, Lamia, Leckstein, Rooney
Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

October 20, 2015

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on October 20, 2015.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk