

**RESOLUTION NO. 60-2020**  
**BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT**  
**EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION INCREASING**  
**STATE FUNDING TO THE "SHORE PROTECTION FUND"**  
**FROM \$25 TO \$50 MILLION (A-639/S-1071)**

Councilmember Keeler offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Birdsall:

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey maintains the Shore Protection Fund, which was established in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shore Protection Fund provides important funding that allows the State and Municipalities to engage in cost-share partnerships with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on shore protection projects including beach restoration and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shore Protection Fund is funded by State Realty Transfer Fee revenues, and is currently capped at \$25 million, an amount that was last adjusted in 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, following the devastating effects of Superstorm Sandy, it has become evident that the current funding to the Shore Protection Fund is inadequate for allowing the State and Municipalities to fund necessary recovery projects; and

**WHEREAS**, pending before the Legislature are bills A-639 and S-1071, which would increase the cap on funding to the Shore Protection Fund to \$50 million; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council believes this proposed increase to the Shore Protection Fund is essential to protecting the shoreline of the Borough of Sea Bright and that of every other Shore Community compromising the Jersey Shore.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that it hereby expresses its support for an increase in funding to the Shore Protection Fund from \$25 million to \$50 million, as provided in the bills pending before the New Jersey Legislature as A-639 and S-1071.

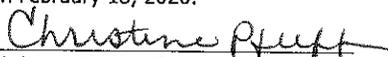
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Steve Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, Senator Declan O'Scanlon, Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso, and Assemblyman Gerry Scharfenberger.

<b>Roll Call:</b>	Birdsall,	Catalano,	Keeler,	Leckstein,	Rooney,	Schwartz
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

February 18, 2020

**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 February 18, 2020.

  
Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk