

RESOLUTION NO. 103-2016
APPROVING A BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT FOR THE
PROTECTION OF FEDERALLY AND STATE LISTED
ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered the following resolution for its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Kelly:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright desires to adopt a Beach Management Plan to provide a framework for cooperation between the Borough, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife (NJDEP) and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to protect federally and State listed endangered species on the Borough of Sea Bright beaches'; and

WHEREAS, implementing the Beach Management Plan, the Borough, NJDFW and USFWS seek to provide for the long term protection and recovery of the species population in the Borough of Sea Bright and the State of New Jersey by increasing the nesting success of listed bird species and to foster the continued recovery of listed plant species in the Borough by reducing detrimental human activities and decreasing predation and minimizing potential conflicts between recreational uses and species protection; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Beach Management Plan will increase the Borough's ability to provide a greater diversity of recreational offerings to the public, such as promotion of more active recreation in some areas and more passive beach activities in others such as bird watching, nature walks and shell collection, which will benefit the residents and visitors of the Borough's beaches; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement attached hereto will remain in effect for five years following its formal adoption and signature by all parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Beach Management Plan for the Borough of Sea Bright for the Protection of Federally and State Listed Species, dated September, 2015, is hereby approved and adopted.
2. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the Memorandum of Agreement and to implement the Beach Management Plan on behalf of the Borough of Sea Bright, and to effectuate all of the terms and conditions set forth therein and take any and all other actions necessary in connection therewith.

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

1. New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife
2. United States Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service

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

June 21, 2016

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, 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 June 21, 2016.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk