RESOLUTION NO. 149 -2019 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH FOR FUNDS TOWARD THE COST OF A PROJECT FOR PROTECTION AGAINST BEACH EROSION

Councilmember Keeler introduced and offered the following Resolution for adoption; seconded by Councilmember Birdsall:

WHEREAS, there is a need to protect and preserve the beaches and protect the Borough of Sea Bright from the Atlantic Ocean storms; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright has experienced severe and extraordinary beach erosion from wave activity over the past few years; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright is desirous of participating in the Federal Beach Erosion Control Project for Beach Sand Re-nourishment through the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has considered the cost to participate in said project which would be 25% of the non-Federal share (\$4,930,678.26) for an approximate amount of \$1,232,669.56; and

WHEREAS, there is a grant opportunity from the County of Monmouth for funding for protection against beach erosion which would reduce the Borough's share of the non-Federal amount; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to apply for the grant is September 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Sea Bright wish to apply for the aforementioned grant from the County of Monmouth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, do hereby authorize the Borough appropriate officials to execute all documents for the submission of a Protection Against Beach Erosion grant application to the County of Monmouth for funds toward the cost of the Federal Beach Erosion Control Project for Beach Sand Re-nourishment; and

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

- Director of Finance
- 2. CFO

Roll Call: Birdsall, Keeler, Kelly, Leckstein, Rooney, Schwartz Yes Yes Absent Absent Yes Yes

September 17, 2019

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 September 17, 2019.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk