

RESOLUTION NO. 183-2020
BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION – BEACH UTILITY

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

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen with respect to the Borough's responsibility to provide access, maintenance and public safety for beachgoers who have utilized the Sea Bright beaches in a manner that far exceeded typical usage as a result of the Pandemic COVID-19 State of Emergency and, no adequate provision was made in the 2020 budget for the aforesaid purpose, and NJSA 40A:4-46 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the purpose mentions above; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the emergency appropriations created, including the appropriation to be created by this resolution is \$60,000.00 and three (3%) percent of the total operating appropriations in the budget for 2020 is \$249,803.00; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing appropriation together with prior appropriations does not exceed three (3) percent of the total operating appropriations (including Beach Utility operation appropriations) in the budget for 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with NJSA 40A:4-48:


1. An emergency appropriation is hereby made for Beach Utility Salary and Wages in the amount of \$60,000.00
2. That said emergency appropriation shall be provided for in full in the 2021 budget, and is requested to be excluded from CAPS, pursuant to NJSA 40A:4-53.3c(1)
3. That two (2) certified copies of this resolution be file with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

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

November 17, 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, New Jersey at a Council Meeting held on November 17, 2020.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk


CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Purpose of emergency appropriation: The beaches of the Borough of Sea Bright are open to the public on a daily basis. The typical beach season, for which the Borough budgets, is from Memorial Day to Labor Day. However, as a result of the pandemic (COVID-19), the Borough beaches remain open to provide the public with a safe environment outside of their homes. In addition, to accommodate social distancing, the Borough has had to staff beaches that are typically not staffed. Staffing providing for beach safety includes beach patrol personnel, attendants, beach cleaners, public works, and police personnel. The 2020 budget cannot accommodate the continued operations of the beach, however it is necessary that such an accommodation be made for public safety purposes.

Date of occurrence: Ongoing. The beaches remain open.

No contracts nor purchase orders have been placed in connection with this emergency appropriation.

Dated: October 30, 2020


Michael J. Bascom, CMFO
Chief Financial Officer