

**Borough of Longport**

**Resolution 2020-128**

**Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Agreement with the  
U. S. Department of Homeland Security for the FY 2021 FEMA  
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the U. S. Department of Homeland Security is offering a new program known as Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the BRIC Program aims to shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience and;

**WHEREAS**, FEMA anticipates BRIC funding projects that demonstrate innovative approaches to partnerships, such as shared funding mechanisms, and/or project design; and

**WHEREAS**, the BRIC Program's funding is tied to Presidential disaster declarations with a 6 percent set-aside from disaster grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Longport carefully considers grant programs that assist the City in achieving projects and programs that are priorities for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, actions taken through this Program may result in lower flood insurance premiums through the Community Rating System, increase ratables and improved resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, this program is available to certain municipalities in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant program requires a 25 percent local match from the municipality; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that governing body of the Borough of Longport formally approves that grant application for the above stated project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the U. S. Department of Homeland Security.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Longport and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by Commissioners on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2020.

I, **MONICA A. KYLE**, **Borough Clerk** of the **BOROUGH OF LONGPORT**, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution R2020-128 was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the **Borough of Longport Board of Commissioners** held this 21st day of October 2020 and in witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand and official seal on this date written.

	Motion	Second	Yes	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Russo		X	X			
Leeds			X			
Lawler	X		X			

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Monica A. Kyle, RMC  
Borough Clerk