

RESOLUTION 2012-625

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ENCOURAGING FEMA TO CONSIDER IMMEDIATE ADVANCED FUNDING FOR SHORE COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, as a waterfront community devastated by Super storm "Sandy", Waste Management is going to require significant time and money as Barnegat Township continues its recovery process; and

WHEREAS, according to Ashbritt Environmental, our disaster debris management contractor, Barnegat Township and surrounding shore areas suffered "Katrina-like" devastation; and

WHEREAS, as Barnegat Township moves forward with debris management and recovery, it is faced with serious financial challenges; and

WHEREAS, although debris management and associated tipping fees represent the largest upfront cost, the Barnegat Township Governing Body is concerned that limited access to markets to fund this component of recovery, due to the volume of emergency notes from many shore communities that will flood the market, will cause further financial burden to Barnegat Township residents because of higher interest rates or having to seek more expensive options in the interim before receiving any FEMA reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat will also incur further adverse financial impact due to significant loss of ratables due to damage caused by the storm; and

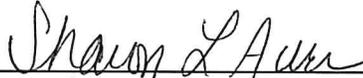
WHEREAS, there is a precedent for advanced FEMA funding established in 2005 when "Wilma" devastated Collier County, Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby urge Governor Chris Christie to encourage FEMA to consider immediate advanced funding for the Township of Barnegat and other shore communities to help offset the cost of the significant cleanup that is facing these communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to President Barack Obama, Governor Chris Christie, U.S. Senators Robert Menendez and Frank R. Lautenberg, U.S. Congressmen Jon Runyan and Christopher H. Smith, Members of the 9th, 10th, 12th and 30th Legislative Districts and the Ocean County Mayors.

CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Auer, Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 17th day of December 2012, in the Municipal Courtroom, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005.



Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk

RESOLUTION 2012-1204/1A

WHEREAS, as a waterfront community devastated by Hurricane "Sandy," waste management is going to require significant time and money as Point Pleasant Beach continues its recovery process; and

WHEREAS, according to Ashbritt Environmental, our disaster debris management contractor, Point Pleasant Beach and surrounding shore areas suffered "Katrina-like" devastation; and

WHEREAS, as Point Pleasant Beach moves forward with debris management and recovery, it is faced with serious financial challenges; and

WHEREAS, although debris management and associated tipping fees represent the largest upfront cost, the Point Pleasant Beach Governing Body is concerned that limited access to markets to fund this component of recovery, due to the volume of emergency notes from many shore communities that will flood the market, will cause further financial burden to Point Pleasant Beach residents because of higher interest rates or having to seek more expensive options in the interim before receiving any FEMA reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Point Pleasant Beach will also incur further adverse financial impact due to a significant loss of ratables due to damage caused by the storm; and

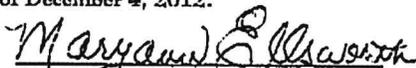
WHEREAS, there is precedent for advanced FEMA funding established in 2005 when "Wilma" devastated Collier County, Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Point Pleasant Beach, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do hereby urge Governor Chris Christie to encourage FEMA to consider immediate advanced funding for Point Pleasant Beach and other shore communities to help offset the cost of the significant cleanup that is facing the Borough.

MOTION BY: Council Member Corbally
SECOND BY: Council Member Mayer
VOTING AYE: Council Members Tooker, Gordon, Mayer, Corbally, Reid
VOTING NAY: None
NOT VOTING: Councilman Reid
ABSENT: None

CERTIFICATION

I, MARYANN ELLSWORTH, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Point Pleasant Beach, in the County of Ocean, at its meeting of December 4, 2012.


MARYANN ELLSWORTH, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk