

RESOLUTION 2013-138

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
REQUESTING THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REIMBURSE RESIDENTS OF BARNEGAT
TOWNSHIP FOR THE ENTIRE COST OF RAISING HOMES TO COMPLY WITH THE ADVISORY
BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS**

WHEREAS, Super Storm Sandy struck the State of New Jersey, inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the State and caused catastrophic flooding and damage to communities across the state, including the Township of Barnegat; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFE) and Advisory Flood Hazard Maps (AFHM) to the community in December 2012; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2013 Governor Christie announced an emergency rule that mandates that the ABFE and the AFHM be the standard for new construction and substantial improvement throughout the entire state; and

WHEREAS, many of the flood-impacted areas within the Township of Barnegat have changed to a higher base flood elevation and the residents are required to raise their homes to comply with these higher standards; and

WHEREAS, the financial impact of the cost of raising homes comply with the new standards is severe and the \$30,000 benefit from the Increased Cost of Compliance program is insufficient to reimburse the residents; and

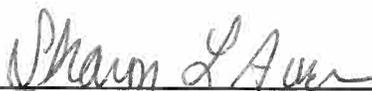
WHEREAS, due to this financial hardship, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat requests that the Federal Government authorize reimbursement of the complete cost of raising homes in Barnegat Township to comply with the federally mandated higher base flood elevations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 18th day of March 2013, by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Committee requests that the Federal Government authorize complete reimbursement of the cost of raising homes to comply with the Advisory Base Flood Elevations.
2. That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, Senator Frank R. Lautenberg, Senator Robert Menendez, Congressman Jon Runyan, Congressman Christopher H. Smith, Congressman Rush Holt, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr., the Federal Emergency Management Agency and all Municipalities in Ocean County.

CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting Municipal 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 18th day of March 2013, in the Municipal Courtroom, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005.



Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk

*I will put this on Monday's agenda
Shawn*

*CC: TC
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WHEREAS, due this financial hardship, the Township Council of the Township of Brick requests that the Federal Government authorize reimbursement of the complete cost of raising homes in Brick Township to comply with the federally mandated higher base flood elevations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 5th day of March, 2013, by the Township Council of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Township Council requests that the Federal Government authorize complete reimbursement of the cost of raising homes to comply with the Advisory Base Flood Elevations.
2. That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, Senator Frank R. Lautenberg, Senator Robert Menendez, Congressman Jon Runyan, Congressman Christopher H. Smith, Congressman Rush Holt, Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr., the Federal Emergency Management Agency and all Municipalities in Ocean County.

*cc: [unclear]
3/5/13*

CERTIFICATION

I, Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council on March 5, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township this 5th day of March, 2013.

Lynnette A. Iannarone
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