

RESOLUTION 2015-124

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY OPPOSING AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING FEDERAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2015, the White House released an executive Order (“Executive Order”) establishing Federal Flood Risk Management Standards; and

WHEREAS, this Executive Order shifts away from flood control and protection to risk management, which ultimately discourages development in coastal and riverine floodplains; and

WHEREAS, the standards required by the Executive Order for federally funded or approved projects are a Climate Informed Science Approach, a Freeboard Value Approach and a 500 year Elevation Approach; and

WHEREAS, these approaches greatly increase the area in which federal programs and regulations apply and leaves interpretation up to individual federal agencies, which can lead to inconsistencies in applications; and

WHEREAS, the change of the standards, as well as the expansion of the areas impacted by such standards are unnecessary and will only lead to confusion; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee wish to go on record in opposition of the Executive Order, as it will present many problems for its residents and those surrounding municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Barnegat Township Committee, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey that;

- 1 The Mayor and Township Committee do strongly urge its Congressmen to oppose this Executive Order.
- 2 That the Township Clerk shall send certified copies of this Resolution to members of the 3rd, 9th and 10th Legislative Districts.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, 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 Barnegat Township Committee at their meeting held on the 4th day of May 2015, in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005

Michele A. Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk