

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING
APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS UNDER
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM
TOWARDS STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS TO AREAS IMPACTED BY
HURICANNE IDA ALONG HERMANN ROAD
IN THE VICINITY OF THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ida impacted New Jersey on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, bringing severe weather conditions including strong winds and heavy and sustained rainfall in some areas; and

WHEREAS, the storm caused severe water damage to municipal facilities, infrastructure, vehicles and equipment, including the Municipal Complex on Hermann Road that experienced extensive water damage; and

WHEREAS, following Hurricane Ida, under the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA), funds were authorized under the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) to establish The Resilient Communities Program (RCP) that provides up to \$5 million in competitive funding to communities impacted by this event, to use towards efforts that strengthen infrastructure and enhance future mitigation needs; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation is hereby made to make application under the RCP for funding assistance with infrastructure improvements, specifically sections of the stormwater system that services the area of the Municipal Complex along Hermann Road and surrounding residential and commercial properties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 18th day of December 2023, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick hereby authorize the application and acceptance of funds under Resilient Communities Program (RCP), administered by New Jersey Department of Community Affairs using Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and sign any and all documents in order to effectuate the receipt of the Program Grant monies between the Township of North Brunswick and the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, under the Resilient Communities Program for FY2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, the Council does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement and upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of North Brunswick and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

Cavel Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
HUTCHINSON				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MEHTA				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on December 18, 2023.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk