

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING
APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT ASSISTANCE UNDER
THE U.S.DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR FY2023
FEMA BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) FOR
PROJECT SCOPING FOR STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS TO AREAS IMPACTED
BY HURICANNE IDA IN THE VICINITY OF THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX AND
SURROUNDING COMMUNITY**

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, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is an agency under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that promotes disaster mitigation and readiness and coordinates response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5133), Section 203 authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of implementing a sustained *pre*-disaster natural hazard mitigation program, in efforts to reduce the overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters, known as The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation is hereby made to make application under the BRIC program for financial assistance towards the development of a project scope for infrastructure improvements, specifically sections of the stormwater system that services the area of the Municipal Complex along Hermann Road and surrounding community.

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 assistance under the BRIC grant program, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and all documents in order to effectuate the program agreement, 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