

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-083

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF CONGRESSMAN JEFF VAN DREW, 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, TO INVESTIGATE RELATION OF WHALE DEATHS TO OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, in the past two months, eight whales have washed ashore on the beaches of New Jersey and New York; and

WHEREAS, an immediate moratorium on offshore wind energy development is necessary to assure that ocean noise related to underwater seabed mapping, soil borings and other turbine construction activities pose no threat to whales; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee support the efforts of Congressman Jeff Van Drew, 2nd Congressional District, to investigate the impacts of offshore wind projects upon the environment and marine ecosystems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the governing body supports the efforts of Congressman Jeff Van Drew, 2nd Congressional District, to investigate the impacts of offshore wind projects upon the environment and marine ecosystems.
2. That the governing body calls for an immediate moratorium on offshore wind energy development is necessary to assure that ocean noise related to underwater seabed mapping, soil borings and other turbine construction activities pose no threat to whales.
3. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Congressman Jeff Van Drew.

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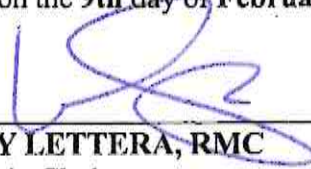
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CERTIFICATION

I, **KELLY LETTERA, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the **9th** day of **February, 2023**.



KELLY LETTERA, RMC
Township Clerk
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