

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-141**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE  
EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE NEW JERSEY  
FOREST FIRE SERVICE AND FUELS MITIGATION  
PROJECTS USING PRESCRIBED FIRE AND OTHER  
TREATMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Forest Fire Service (hereinafter “Fire Service”), a division of the Department of Environmental Protection, has been protecting the residents of this State from catastrophic wildfires since its inception in 1906; and

**WHEREAS**, wildfires pose a significant threat to human life and to improved Property within the Pinelands National Reserve; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Service has had success mitigating the threats from wildfires using techniques such as prescribed fire and mechanical fuel reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Service recently contained a 418 acre wildfire along Route 539; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body desires to support the Fire Service and its efforts in mitigating threats from wildfires using ongoing fuels mitigation projects utilizing prescribed fire and the maintenance and improvement of established fire breaks.

**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 New Jersey Forest Fire Service and its efforts in mitigating threats from wildfires using ongoing fuels mitigation projects utilizing prescribed fire and the maintenance and improvement of established fire breaks, which provide safety to the residents of the Township.
2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey Forest Fire Service, Governor Murphy, 9<sup>th</sup> District Legislators and the Ocean County Board of Commissioners.

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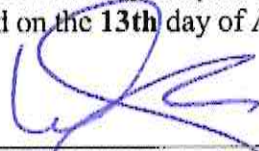
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**CERTIFICATION**

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 **13th** day of **April, 2023**.



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**KELLY LETTERA, RMC**  
Township Clerk  
Little Egg Harbor Township

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