

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-218

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND TO ACCEPT CASH DONATIONS FOR THE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 37 of the Township Code, the Township Environmental Commission was established in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:56A-3; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission is authorized under said statute to accept real property and personal property, not cash donations; and

WHEREAS, the governing body may accept cash donations on behalf of the Environmental Commission, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-29, as it is an entity or agency of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the uses of the cash donated funds are limited to the purpose of public open space preservation or the establishment and maintenance of public parks, forests, recreation areas, or wildlife management areas, preserves, or sanctuaries; and

WHEREAS, if a donation is solicited and made that is \$7,500 or more, it shall be made a matter of public record by either the Township or the Environmental Commission, by adoption of an ordinance authorizing the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides for a dedication by rider of anticipated dedicated revenues specifically for gifts, among other specific dedicated revenues anticipated and are appropriated for the purposes to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement; and

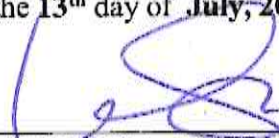
WHEREAS, the governing body desires to establish a fund for donations to the Environmental Commission and to establish a dedication by rider as to same.

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 a fund for cash donations shall be established on behalf of the Environmental Commission in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.
2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to submit to Department of Community Affairs, Local Government Services for approval of a Dedication by Rider for the cash donations made on behalf of the Environmental Commission.
3. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Township Clerk to the Chief Financial Officer/Township Administrator, Township Environmental Commission and Department of Community Affairs, Local Government Services.

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 **July, 2023**.



KELLY LETTERA, RMC
Township Clerk
Little Egg Harbor Township