

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-303

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG
HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN
APPLICATION TO DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY-FEMA, BUILDING RESILIENT
INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC)
GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program makes federal funds available to local governments for hazard mitigation activities, with a recognition of the growing hazards associated with climate change , and of the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience with respect to those hazards; and

WHEREAS, BRIC program's guiding principles include supporting communities through capability and capacity-building, encouraging and enabling innovation, including multi-hazard resilience or nature-based solutions, promoting partnerships, enabling large, systems-based projects, maintaining flexibility, and providing consistency. Through these efforts communities are able to better understand disaster risk and vulnerabilities, conduct community-driven resilience, hazard mitigation planning, and design transformational projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, FEMA will provide financial assistance to eligible BRIC applicants including Hazard Mitigation Projects – cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety, reduce injuries and loss of life, and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure (including natural systems) from a multitude of natural hazards, including drought, wildfire, earthquakes, extreme heat, and the effects of climate change; and

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WHEREAS, the Township of Little Egg Harbor desires to submit an application, to Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program for funding to elevate roadways within Mystic Island and to replace the storm drainage system to be more resilient to flooding and future sea level rise.

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 Township Committee hereby authorizes the preparation and submission of an application to FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program for a grant for funding to elevate roadways within Mystic Island and to replace the storm drainage system to be more resilient to flooding and future sea level rise.
2. That a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Homeland Security – FEMA, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), the Township Engineer and the Chief Financial Officer.

CERTIFICATION

I, KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC, Municipal Clerk of Little Egg Harbor Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the **14th** day of **December, 2023**.



KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC
Township Clerk
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