

RESOLUTION 2025-138

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE CROSS-ACCEPTANCE RESPONSE TEMPLATE IN RESPONSE TO THE PRELIMINARY STATE DEVELOPMENT AND RE-DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the State Planning Act of 1985 (N.J.S.A. 52:18A-196 et seq.) created a State Planning Commission and an Office of Planning Advocacy for the purpose of establishing a cooperative planning process that involves the full participation of state, county and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the State Planning Act states that New Jersey needs integrated and coordinated planning in order to conserve its natural resources, to revitalize its urban centers, to provide affordable housing and adequate public facilities at a reasonable cost, to promote equal social and economic opportunity for New Jersey's citizens, and to prevent sprawl and promote the suitable use of land; and

WHEREAS, the primary duty and responsibility of the State Planning Commission under the State Planning Act is the preparation of a "State Development and Redevelopment Plan;" and

WHEREAS, the State Planning Act also provides that the State's municipalities are to have an essential role in the development of the State Plan through their participation in the Cross- acceptance process to be conducted under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Cross-acceptance process is the primary vehicle under the Act for promoting vertical coordination and integration of state, county and local plans by affording county and municipal governments a full and open opportunity to be involved in reconciling inconsistencies between state and local policies; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Commissioners has concluded that it is appropriate, necessary and in Ocean County's interest to fully participate in the development of the State Plan through the full and active participation of the Ocean County

government, including in particular its Planning Board and its Department of Planning, in the Cross-acceptance process,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Little Egg Harbor Township, by adoption of Resolution 2025-082, concluded that it is appropriate, necessary and in the Township's interest to fully participate in the development of the State Plan through the full and active participation of the Township government, including in particular its Planning Board, in the Cross-acceptance process in accordance with, but not limited to N.J.A.C. 15:30-3.6; and

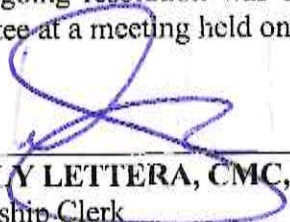
WHEREAS, Ocean County has requested that each of its participating municipalities complete and submit the Cross-Acceptance Response Template in response to the Preliminary State Development and Re-Development Plan.

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's Cross-Acceptance Response Template is hereby approved with the Township Planner's comments as referenced therein.
2. That a certified copy of this resolution, along the Township's Cross-Acceptance Response Template with the Township Planner's comments as referenced therein, shall be forwarded to the Little Egg Harbor Township Planning Board and Ocean County Planning Department.

CERTIFICATION

I, KELLY LETTERA, CMC, 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 **8th** day of **May, 2025**.



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