

Resolution #156 of 2013

**A Resolution Authorizing the Administration to Submit an Application for a
Post Sandy Planning Assistance Grant**

Whereas, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJCA) is allocating \$5 million in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) to support long range planning for municipalities that sustained damage from Superstorm Sandy; and

Whereas, applications for these grants are being accepted on a first come, first serve basis; and

Whereas, this grant program does not require a local match; and

Whereas, the City of Margate has sustained a ratable loss attributed to Superstorm Sandy of at least 1% or \$1M which is a criteria to qualify for these grants; and

Whereas, the City of Margate desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$30,000 to prepare a Strategic Recovery Planning Report;

Whereas, the Strategic Recovery Planning Report will serve as a guide for actions to be taken to recover from the effects of Superstorm Sandy and to reduce vulnerabilities in the future. This Report will contain detailed descriptions of the projects proposed, planned implementation dates and proposed funding sources for these projects.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved

- 1) That the Governing Body does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and,
- 2) Recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Governing Body authorizes the Administration to submit an Application to NJCA for Posts Sandy Planning Assistance and to sign the Grant Agreement.

Date: August 1, 2013

I, Thomas D. Hiltner, RMC, City Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on August 1, 2013 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

_____ Thomas D. Hiltner, RMC, City Clerk