

**City of Margate**

**Resolution #174 of 2014**

**A Resolution Supporting the Strategic Recovery Planning Report and Authorizing the Administration to Submit Applications for Post Sandy Planning Assistance Grants**

**Whereas**, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) is allocating \$5 million in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds 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 received a Post Sandy Planning Grant to complete a Strategic Recovery Planning Report and the Governing Body supports the findings of this Report;

**Whereas**, the completion of a Strategic Recovery Planning Report is a prerequisite for applying for additional grant funds; and

**Whereas**, the City understand that these grant funds can be used for planning, design and engineering to facilitate projects that will make the community more resilient; and

**Whereas**, City of Margate intends to apply for Post Sandy Planning Assistance grant money for the following planning activities and in the following amounts:

1. Request for Proposal Preparation - \$15,000
2. Environmental Design of the Bayfront Area - \$50,000
3. Environmental Design for the Amherst Avenue Business District Infrastructure and Development - \$50,000
4. Master Plan Development - \$50,000
5. Zoning Ordinance Revisions – Design Standards - \$50,000
6. Environmental Design of the Beachfront Area - \$50,000
7. Economic Development Element/Community Development Plan for the Business Districts - \$50,000
8. Sustainable Community Plan- \$50,000
9. Capital Improvement Plan - \$30,000
10. Capital Improvement Plan for Regionalization and Shared Services - \$30,000

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Governing Body;**

- 1) Supports the Strategic Recovery Planning Report and hereby authorize the application for Post Sandy Planning Assistance to continue the City's effort to become more resilient; 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; and

3) The City of Margate has sustained a ratable loss attributed to Superstorm Sandy of at least 1% or \$1M as indicated by the attached documentation from the tax assessor; and

4) That the City of Margate agrees to comply with all CDBG-DR regulations, Post Sandy Planning Assistance Guidelines and also accepts that the proposed uses of CDBG-DR funds are not reimbursable by FEMA, SBA or other federal agencies.

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

Date: August 7, 2014

I, Thomas D. Hiltner, 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 7, 2014 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thomas D. Hiltner, City Clerk