

## RESOLUTION 158-2020

### Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Agreement with the U. S. Department of Homeland Security for the FY 2021 FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the U. S. Department of Homeland Security is offering a new program known as Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the BRIC Program aims to shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA anticipates BRIC funding projects that demonstrate innovative approaches to partnerships, such as shared funding mechanisms, and/or project design; and

**WHEREAS**, the BRIC Program's funding is tied to Presidential disaster declarations with a 6 percent set-aside from disaster grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Margate carefully considers grant programs that assist the City in achieving projects and programs that are priorities for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, actions taken through this Program may result in lower flood insurance premiums through the Community Rating System, increase ratables and improved resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, this program is available to certain municipalities in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant program requires a 25 percent local match from the municipality.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey formally approves a grant application for the above stated project and authorizes submission of the grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that after certification of funds by the Chief Financial Officer, the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the City of Margate and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

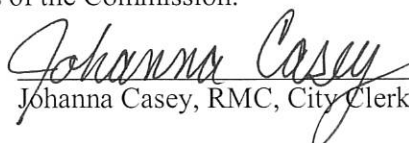
#### ROLL CALL:

| NAME     | MOTION | SECOND | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| Becker   |        |        | X   |    |         |        |
| Amodeo   |        | X      | X   |    |         |        |
| Blumberg | X      |        | X   |    |         |        |

DATE: August 20, 2020

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, 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 20, 2020 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

  
Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk