

RESOLUTION#185-2021

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 City 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 it requires a 25 percent local match from the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey formally approves that grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the U. S. Department of Homeland Security.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign 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 and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

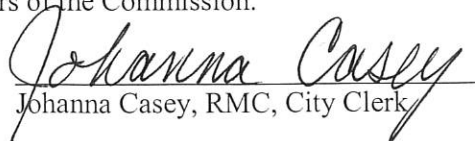
Roll Call

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

DATE: September 2, 2021

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 September 2, 2021 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.


Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk