RESOLUTION #272-2023

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE FY 2023 FEMA FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE (FMA) PROGRAM FOR THE MINNIE CREEK RESILIENCY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes federal funds available through the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); and

WHEREAS, the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program strengthens national preparedness and resilience and supports the mitigation mission through FEMA's strategic goal of building a culture of preparedness; and

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

WHEREAS, this grant program requires a 25 percent local match; 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, the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program may fund structure elevation, infrastructure improvements, and flood migration planning among other priorities; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Commissioners of the City of Margate City, 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 City Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the City of Margate City 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
Collins		X	X			
Blumberg			X			
Horn	X		X			

DATE: December 7, 2023

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 December 7, 2023 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk