

**RESOLUTION #125-2024**  
**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**  
**EMERGENCY BUILDING INSPECTION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS,** The Commissioner of Community Affairs established a program for the emergency deployment of State and local Construction code officials and inspectors to assist local construction code officials and inspectors in the evaluation of buildings and structures affected by a natural or man-made disaster or emergency, and provide such other assistance in code enforcement and related activities as may be required in order to protect public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS,** "The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs enacted N.J.S.A. § 52:27D-126.3 giving the Governor, State or County control over the resources of each and every political subdivision to cope with any condition that shall arise out of such emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** the Commissioner of Community Affairs may provide for and participate in the program by licensed professional engineers, registered architects and other licensed professionals; and

**WHEREAS,** the code officials so deployed shall, when necessary, assist in assessing possible damage to the structural design and life-safety systems of buildings, and in facilitating rapid decision making regarding the closure or reoccupancy of buildings, in the event on a natural or man-made disaster or emergency for which a state of emergency has been declared by the President of the United States of the Governor of New Jersey.

**NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic do approve the acceptance of the department of Community Affairs Emergency Building Inspection Program Upon the request as provided herein, all Participating Units shall provide mutual aid and assistance to each other.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Lisa McLaughlin, Chief Financial Officer
2. Jim Galantino, Building Code Inspector
3. Karen Koptic, Atlantic County Emergency Management
4. Bill Schmidt, Supervisor of Enforcement of the New Jersey Office of Regulatory Affairs

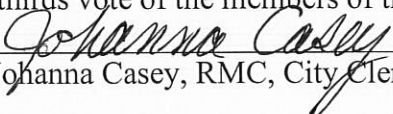
**ROLL CALL:**

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Collins		X	X			
Blumberg			X			
Horn	X		X			

DATE: May 2, 2024

**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 May 2, 2024 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

  
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Johanna Casey, RMC, City Clerk