

## RESOLUTION #135 - 2020

**REGARDING CITY OF MARGATE CITY CONSTRUCTION OF  
A NEW BOARDWALK FOR VOTER APPROVAL ON THE  
NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Margate City Board of Commissioners desires to ascertain the sentiment of the voters of the City of Margate City (hereinafter "Margate") with regard to the construction of a new non-commercial boardwalk on its public beach extending from the existing boardwalk at Fredericksburg Avenue in Ventnor City (on the border with Ventnor) to Coolidge Avenue in Margate (on the border with Longport); and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of this ballot question is for the voters of Margate to express their sentiment and give direction to the Margate Board of Commissioners regarding the construction of a new boardwalk; and

**WHEREAS**, this ballot question and the determination by the voters shall be advisory in nature and **non-binding** on the Margate Board of Commissioners.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Margate City Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the Atlantic County Clerk place the following question on the November 3, 2020 General Election Ballot:

"Shall the City of Margate expend monies estimated to be in excess of \$285,000.00 to conduct studies so as to determine engineering, legal and financial costs of building a non-commercial boardwalk upon Margate's public beach extending from and connecting to the end of the existing boardwalk at Fredericksburg Avenue in Ventnor (on the border with Ventnor) to Coolidge Avenue in Margate City (on the border with Longport)?"

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following interpretive statement concerning the above question be placed on the November 3, 2020 General Election Ballot for the City of Margate City:

"This question, if approved by the Voters, will give direction to the Margate City Board of Commissioners on whether to expend initial funds on studies to determine the preliminary design, permitting, title investigation, legal and financial costs of constructing a boardwalk estimated to cost in excess of \$30,000.00. These initial costs do not include any potential litigation costs.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall be transmitted forthwith to the Atlantic County Clerk's Office.

## Roll Call

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Becker						
Amodeo						
Blumberg						

DATE: July 16, 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 July 16, 2020 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