

April 14, 2020

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 2020 ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONS GRANT APPLICATION AND ENDORSING  
PHASE THREE OF THE BRADLEY BEACH MARITIME FOREST**

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**Mayor Engelstad** offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest was created in 2013, in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, as a demonstration of the resiliency of vegetation to storms and the potential to use that resiliency to further protect the Borough of Bradley Beach from future storms, as well as to improve the ecology and biology of the Borough of Bradley Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, since its creation, the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest has been recognized nationally and received numerous awards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Bradley Beach and the United States Fish & Wildlife Service executed a Partners Agreement in 2018 that agrees to maintain restoration efforts for at least ten (10) years in consideration for in-kind services, plants and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the partnership between the Borough of Bradley Beach and the United States Fish & Wildlife Service implemented Phase Two of the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest, which included crushed shells on the access road, a split rail fence and interpretive signs; and

**WHEREAS**, Phase Three of the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest will continue restoration efforts by adding more shells to the access road, plants in the truck wash down area, create two walking paths and add benches to provide public access to the ecology and biology being fostered and nurtured by the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, an application has been submitted to the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions for a grant in the amount of \$1,500.00 to implement Phase Three of the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, it is acknowledged that any additional costs associated with implementing Phase Three of the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest, as provided in the project budget, shall be secured by the restoration team;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey hereby expresses their full support for the implementation of Phase Three of the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest, as well as the application submitted to the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions for a grant in the amount of \$1,500.00 to implement Phase Three of the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey hereby direct the Borough's Administrator to forward a letter to the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions, together with a certified copy of this Resolution, endorsing the application submitted to the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions for a grant in the amount of \$1,500.00 to implement Phase Three of the Bradley Beach Maritime Forest.

Seconded by Councilman\_\_\_\_\_ and adopted upon the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Bonnell				
Mr. Gubitosi				
Mr. Sexsmith				
Mr. Weber				
Mayor Engelstad				

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Erica Kostyz, Deputy Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at the April 14, 2020 meeting.

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ERICA KOSTYZ, RMC, CMR  
Deputy Municipal Clerk