

April 9, 2019

**RESOLUTION 2019-**

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**Resolution Expressing Support for Legislation Increasing State Funding to The  
"Shore Protection Fund" From \$25 Million To \$50 Million  
(S-1614/A-826)**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey maintains the Shore Protection Fund, which was established in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shore Protection Fund provides important funding that allows the State and municipalities to engage in cost-share partnerships with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on shore protection projects including beach restoration and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shore Protection Fund is funded by State realty transfer fee revenue, and is currently capped at \$25 million, an amount that was last adjusted in 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, following the devastating effects of Superstorm Sandy, it has become evident that the current funding to the Shore Protection Fund is inadequate for allowing the State and municipalities to fund necessary projects; and

**WHEREAS**, pending before the Legislature are bills S-1614 and A-826, which would increase the cap on funding to the Shore Protection Fund to \$50 million; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council believes this proposed increase to the Shore Protection Fund is essential to protecting the shoreline of the Borough of Bradley Beach and that of every other shore community comprising the Jersey Shore.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that it hereby expresses its support for an increase in funding to the Shore Protection Fund from \$25 million to \$50 million, as provided in the bills pending before the Legislature as S-1614 and A-826.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Steve Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, Senator Declan O'Scanlon, Assemblywoman Amy Handlin, and Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso.

Seconded by Councilman \_\_\_\_\_ and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Weber				
Mr. Goldfarb				
Mr. Bonnell				
Mr. Cotler				
Mayor Engelstad				

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Kelly Barrett, 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 9, 2019 meeting.

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KELLY BARRETT, RMC. CMR  
Municipal Clerk