

May 10, 2016

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, New Jersey Natural Gas is a public utility operating in the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth providing natural gas energy to our residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Natural Gas has proposed raising gas rates by 24% on Bradley Beach residents and business; and

WHEREAS, The proposed 24% rate increase by New Jersey Natural Gas would increase an average Bradley Beach homeowner's gas bill by \$260.00 a year; and

WHEREAS, while proposing such an increase, New Jersey Natural Gas paid their top executives \$13 Million in total compensation in 2015, a number 125% higher than 2013; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Beach Mayor and Council have worked to keep Bradley Beach an affordable place for working class families and senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Beach residents and business owners cannot afford to see their utility rates increase by 24%; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Beach Mayor and Council have an obligation to advocate on behalf of their residents and business owners

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach in the County of Monmouth, that the 24% rate increase proposed New Jersey Natural Gas is excessive and unreasonable burden to Bradley Beach's residents and business owners and must not be implemented; and

LET IT BE FURHTER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach call upon all elected officials and government agencies in a position to block this increase do so in the best interests of Bradley Beach citizens and business.

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

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Cotler				
Mr. Volante				
Mr. Goldfarb				
Mr. Galassetti				
Mayor Engelstad				_____

CERTIFICATION

I, Kelly Barrett, 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 May 10, 2016 meeting.

KELLY BARRETT
Deputy Municipal Clerk