

March 8, 2022

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

RESOLUTION 2022-85

**AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY
CLEAN COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM**

Mayor Fox offered the following resolution and moved its adoption,

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the State's goal of one hundred percent (100%) clean energy by the year 2050; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grant Program for municipalities to develop a community energy plan to meet the goals of the State's Energy Master Plan.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach is invested in developing a Community Energy Plan to help the State achieve the goal of one hundred percent (100%) clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Grant Program will help the Borough of Bradley Beach to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all residents by using the State's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use and cut emissions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach should apply for the Community Energy Plan Grant Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Borough of Bradley Beach will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering of relevant data and for convening at least two public meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the application to the NJBPU Community Energy Plan Grant Program.

Seconded by Councilman Gubitosi and adopted upon the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Bonnell	X			
Mr. Gubitosi	X			
Mr. Sexsmith	X			
Mr. Weber	X			
Mayor Fox	X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the March 8, 2022 Council Business Meeting.


Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk