

**Highlands Borough Mayor & Council Meeting Agenda**  
**Community Center, 22 Snug Harbor Avenue, Highlands**  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.**

**As per requirement of Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, notice is hereby given that this is a Regular Meeting of the Borough of Highlands Mayor and Council and all requirements have been met. Notice has been transmitted to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times. Notice has been posted on the public bulletin board. Formal Action will be taken.**

Call to Order  
Meeting Statement  
Roll Call

**WORKSHOP: 6:30PM**

Summer camp  
Economic Development Officer Cliff Moore

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: 7:00PM**

Attorney-Client Privilege: New FCC Rules for Small Wireless Facilities  
Fees  
Personnel: Employment Termination Appeal

**REGULAR MEETING: 8:00PM**

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

**Consent Agenda**

R-19-105 Approve Payment of the Bills  
R-19-106 Authorize Refund of Taxes  
R-19-107 Supporting the 2019 Distracted Driving Crackdown – April 1<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2019  
R-19-108 Support Multiple Sclerosis Society’s “Coast to Coast” Bike MS Ride  
R-19-109 Authorize Purchase of Vehicle  
R-19-110 Authorize Refund of Street Opening Deposit

**Resolutions**

R-19-112 Adopt FY 2019 Municipal Budget  
R-19-113 Introduce BID Budget for 2019 & Setting Public Hearing Date for Adoption  
R-18-114 Urging NJDEP to Extend Public Comment on NESE Pipeline in the Bayshore  
R-19-115 Oppose the NESE Pipeline & Urge NJDEP to Conduct a Public Hearing

**Ordinances: Introduction**

O-19-08 Authorize Extension of Time to Adopt District Management Corp. Budget for 2019

**Other Business**

Pete McCarthy – National Park Service – Gateway NRA, Sandy Hook Unit  
Administrator’s Report  
Police Chief’s Report  
Engineer’s Report

**Public Comments:**

**Adjourn**



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
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# RESOLUTION 19-105

## AUTHORIZING BILLS LIST

**WHEREAS**, certain numbered vouchers have been submitted to the Borough of Highlands for payment from a list, prepared and dated April 1, 2019, which totals as follows:

Current Fund	\$ 818,392.14
Sewer Account	\$ 16,504.55
Capital Fund	\$ 42,978.95
Trust-Other	\$ 35,598.14
Federal/State Grants	\$ 1,343.02
Total	<b>\$ 914,816.80</b>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that the vouchers, totaling **\$914,816.80** be paid to the person[s] named, for the amounts set opposite their respective name[s], and endorsed and approved on said vouchers. An individual listing of all bills is posted on the borough website at [www.highlandsborough.org](http://www.highlandsborough.org) and on file in the Municipal Clerk's office for reference.



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## RESOLUTION 19-106

### AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector of the Borough of Highlands has reviewed the rolls and determined that certain monies are due and payable by the Borough of Highlands to certain residents and property owners within the Borough of Highlands, as a result of an overpayment of taxes: and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector recommends the immediate reimbursement of the excess funds currently collected by the Borough of Highlands to certain enumerated individuals,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is authorized to immediately refund and pay the overpayment of taxes to the individuals and property owners of the specific properties listed below, and attached hereto:

<u>BLOCK</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>NAME</u>
21	10	2018	\$2,300.00	Caliber Home Loans, Inc.



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## RESOLUTION 19-107

### RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2019 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

**WHEREAS**, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

**WHEREAS**, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,477 deaths and 391,000 injuries on our nation's roads; and

**WHEREAS**, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in nearly 750,000 crashes between 2011-2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* from April 1 - 21, 2019 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the national slogan for the campaign is *UDrive. UText. UPay.* and

**WHEREAS**, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough of Highlands declares it's support for the *Distracted Driving 2019 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 21, 2019 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.



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## **RESOLUTION 19-108**

### **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY'S "COAST TO COAST" BIKE MS RIDE**

**WHEREAS**, the Multiple Sclerosis Society has requested permission to pass through the Borough of Highlands utilizing Route 36, Bay Avenue, Central Avenue, Shore Drive, Waterwitch Avenue and Linden Avenue in conjunction with the "Coast to Coast" Bike MS Ride, on Sunday, May 19, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council wish to endorse and support the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the "Coast to Coast" Bike MS Ride.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

1. The Multiple Sclerosis Society has permission to pass through the Borough utilizing Route 36, Bay Avenue, Central Avenue, Shore Drive, Waterwitch Avenue and Linden Avenue in conjunction with the "Coast to Coast" Bike MS Ride, on Sunday, May 19, 2019.
2. The above permission granted to the Multiple Sclerosis Society has been endorsed by the Borough of Highland's Chief of Police.
3. The approval and endorsement is subject to such conditions, if any, as shall be established by the Chief of Police.
4. A copy of this Resolution, certified by the Borough Clerk, shall be forwarded to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.



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## **RESOLUTION 19-109**

### **AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF VEHICLE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), the Borough may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands Fire Department has the need to purchase a Command Vehicle using Educational Services Commission of New Jersey, Contract #17/18-44, from Mall Chevrolet; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has determined that sufficient funds are available using budget #8-01-44-901-000-273 in the amount of \$34,490.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough of Highlands authorizes the purchase of this vehicle for the Borough of Highlands Fire Department in the amount of \$34,490.00.



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## RESOLUTION 19-110

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF STREET OPENING DEPOSIT

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands has reviewed the following deposit account:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Amount</u>
T03-65-850-000-001	Susan Flannery	97	11	\$500.00

and

**WHEREAS**, no further review is needed for the above account and the applicant has requested that the remaining funds be refunded; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works has inspected the opening and has deemed the work completed satisfactory.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to refund the above referenced applicants their remaining deposit funds.





**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>5. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<u>Within "CAPS"</u>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(a&b) Operations including Contingent		34-201	\$ 7,515,595.00
(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal		34-209	\$ 603,301.00
(g) Cash Deficit		46-885	\$
<u>Excluded from "CAPS"</u>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(a) Operations - Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"		34-305	\$ 589,816.72
(c) Capital Improvements		44-999	\$ 470,000.00
(d) Municipal Debt Service		45-999	\$ 900,470.88
(e) Deferred Charges - Municipal		46-999	\$ 0.00
(f) Judgments		37-480	\$
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S. 40:48-17.1 & 17.3)		29-405	\$
(g) Cash Deficit		46-885	\$
(k) For Local District School Purposes		29-410	\$
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Include Other Reserves if Any)		50-899	\$ 1,100,000.00
<b>6. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS - TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY (N.J.S. 40A:4-13)</b>		07-195	\$
<b>Total Appropriations</b>		<b>34-499</b>	<b>\$ 11,179,183.60</b>

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the 3rd day of April, 2019. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2019 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Certified by me this 3rd day of April, 2019, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk  
signature



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## RESOLUTION 19-113

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCING HIGHLANDS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2019 AND SETTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING DATE WHEREIN THE AFORESAID BUDGET WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL ADOPTION

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Chapter 17-6 of the Borough Code, the nonprofit corporation, Highlands Business Partnership, Inc., is designated as the District Management Corporation for the Business Improvement District; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 17-8 of the Borough Code sets forth that the District Management Corporation shall submit no later than December 1 of each year a detailed annual budget for the following year for approval by the Mayor and Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 17-8 of the Borough Code also sets forth that the aforesaid budget shall be proposed and adopted by the Borough on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:56-84; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 19-08 which is being introduced simultaneously with this Resolution, if adopted, will extend the deadline for adoption of the District Management Corporation's budget in the year 2019 until May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**WHEREAS**, the Highlands Business Partnership has submitted its annual budget for the year 2019 for approval by the Mayor and Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance O-19-06, was adopted on March 20, 2019 which amended the Business Improvement District's expiration date to the end of the third quarter, on September 30, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the aforesaid amendment contained in Ordinance O-19-06, the budget that was submitted by the Highlands Business Partnership has been reduced by 25% to reflect a total assessment income of \$54,750; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:56-84, the governing body hereby introduces the aforesaid budget of the Highlands Business Partnership for the year 2019 and sets a public hearing date of April 17, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that the governing body hereby introduces the annual budget for the Highlands Business Partnership which is annexed hereto and sets a public hearing date of May 1, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. wherein the aforesaid budget will be considered for final adoption.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise and publish the aforesaid annual budget for the Highlands Business Partnership for the year 2019 in accordance with the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:56-84.

**HIGHLANDS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
Highlands Business Partnership  
January 1, 2019– December 31, 2019**

<b>COMMERCIAL DISTRICT PROGRAM BUDGET</b>	<b>2019 EXPENSE</b>
<b>Visual Improvement.....</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Beautification & Public Space	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday & Seasonal	
<b>Special Events Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Production Costs for Annual Event Calendar; i.e. stage, electric, propane, entertainment, sanitation, supplies	
<b>Marketing &amp; Communications.....</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Advertising Campaigns	
<input type="checkbox"/> County & State Tourism Ads	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Ads	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Guide Updates, Design & Printing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Print Advertising & Rack Cards	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain Website & Database & Graphic Ad Design	
<b>Economic Development.....</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
• Business Grants	
<b>Administrative Budget</b>	
<b>Staff Payroll, Workers, Interns.....</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous.....</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Fees	
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit, Accounting, Tax Returns	
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (JIF & D&O)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Supplies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities – Telephone, fax & electric	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dues, Subscriptions, Filing Fees	
<b>TOTAL Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$210,000.00</b>

**HIGHLANDS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**  
**Highlands Business Partnership**  
**January 1, 2019– December 31, 2019**

**COMMERCIAL DISTRICT  
PROGRAM BUDGET**

**2019  
Income**

<b>Special Events Income (before expenses) .....</b>	<b>\$105,000.00</b>
• Vendor, Raffle, Social Affairs Income	
<b>Marketing &amp; Grant Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 32,000.00</b>
• Sponsorship Income (approx. \$15k)	
• Grant Income (\$16,250)	
• Barter Goods & Services (approx. \$15k)	
<b>TOTAL Income .....</b>	<b>\$137,000.00</b>

**TOTAL ASSESSMENT INCOME REQUIRED TO OPERATE - \$73,000.00**

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**TOTAL ASSESSMENT INCOME ALLOWED PURSUANT TO  
AMENDED BID EXPIRATION DATE OF 9/30/2019 ..... \$54,750.00**



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## RESOLUTION 19-114

### RESOLUTION URGING THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE WILLIAMS NESE PIPELINE IN THE BAYSHORE

**WHEREAS**, Williams is proposing to build a 23.5-mile methane natural gas pipeline, called the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (Williams/NESE) through Raritan Bay and Lower New York Bay, from Old Bridge to Rockaway, New York; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the proposed project is to transport 400 million cubic feet of methane natural gas per day, extracted from the Marcellus Shale to New York markedly contributing to climate change; and,

**WHEREAS**, the project will in no way serve the interests of the State of New Jersey, its residents, or our shared natural environment, and will only supply methane natural gas to Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island New York; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Williams/NESE pipeline will conduct activities within the Raritan Bay and surrounding communities of Monmouth and Middlesex County, such as disturbing roughly, 14,165 acres of the seabed of the Raritan Bay, discharging 690,000 gallons of drilling fluid and chemicals into the bay, re-suspending over 1,090,000 tons of sediments contaminated by PCBs, dioxin, lead, mercury, and arsenic, and will remove over 1,000 acres of benthic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Williams/NESE pipeline could endanger marine life and fisheries important to the economic interest of the Bayshore communities through decreased water quality from re-suspended toxins, sieving of over 3.5 million gallons of seawater destroying any living thing caught in the process, loud sounds and powerful vibrations that accompany pipeline development which will impact migration patterns, communication systems and scatter fish; and,

**WHEREAS**, the project poses serious concerns related to environmental harm to marine and coastal ecosystems, as well as negative impacts to the safety, health and wellbeing of Bayshore and coastal communities of Monmouth and Middlesex County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Williams/NESE pipeline could affect industries important to the Bayshore, disturb commercial and recreational fishing and shell fishing activities, and potentially damage the tourism industry; and,

**WHEREAS**, recent polling of numerous communities, fisherman, clammers, leaders, and elected officials in the Bayshore region by Clean Ocean Action about this project revealed that that few if any were aware of the project and it's impacts; and,

**WHEREAS**, despite being directly affected from the proposed Williams/NESE pipeline, there has been no public hearing within the Bayshore; and,

**WHEREAS**, the only hearing on permits related to the impacts to the bay was not held in the vicinity of the bay; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that on this date, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, the Highlands Borough Mayor and Council hereby calls on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to extend the public comment period 45 days and within the extension conduct a public hearing on the Williams NESE pipeline in the Bayshore region.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that good governance depends on transparency and due process and thus, the Bayshore must have an opportunity to be heard.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that this resolution be certified and forwarded to the New Jersey Governor Philip D. Murphy; New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Catherine McCabe, Senator Declan O'Scanlon, Assemblywoman Amy H. Handlin, and Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso.



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## RESOLUTION 19-115

### RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE WILLIAMS/NESE RARITAN BAY PIPELINE AND URGING THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO CONDUCT A HEARING ON THE BAYSHORE AND EXTEND THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**WHEREAS**, Williams is proposing the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project to build a 23.4-mile methane natural gas pipeline through Raritan Bay and Lower New York Bay, from Old Bridge to Rockaway, New York; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the proposed project is to transport 400 million cubic feet of methane natural gas per day, extracted through the environmentally destructive process of hydraulic fracturing, from the Marcellus Shale to New York markedly contributing to climate change; and,

**WHEREAS**, the project will in no way serve the interests of the State of New Jersey, or its residents, and will only supply methane natural gas to Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island New York; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Williams/NESE pipeline will have severe negative impacts to the Raritan and Lower New York Bays such as disturbing roughly, 14,165 acres of the seabed of the Raritan Bay, discharging 690,000 gallons of drilling fluid and chemicals into the bay, re-suspending over 1,090,000 tons of toxic muck contaminated by PCBs, dioxin, lead, mercury, and arsenic, and destroying over 1,000 acres of benthic habitat that houses marine fish, shellfish, and larva; and,

**WHEREAS**, the project poses serious concerns related to environmental harm to marine and coastal ecosystems, as well as negative impacts to the safety, health and wellbeing of Bayshore coastal communities, resulting in well documented public opposition; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Williams/NESE pipeline will endanger marine life and fisheries through decrease water quality from re-suspended toxins, sieving of over 3.5 Million gallons of seawater destroying any living thing in caught in the process, loud sounds and powerful vibrations that accompany pipeline development which will impact migration patterns, communication systems and other important biological processes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Williams/NESE pipeline will have significant upstream environmental impacts that will directly harm the Raritan bay such as negatively affecting 41 acres of wetlands, including approximately 20 acres of forested wetland; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Williams/NESE pipeline will adversely impact industries important to the New Jersey Bayshore communities, disturb commercial and recreational fishing and shell fishing activities, and potentially damage the tourism industry; and,

**WHEREAS**, despite being directly affected from the proposed Williams/NESE pipeline, there has been no public hearing within the Bayshore; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Williams/NESE pipeline will increase dependency on fossil fuels, reverses the state's renewable energy agenda, and contributes to climate change through increased emissions of methane and carbon dioxide; and,

**WHEREAS**, the company Williams and associate Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company (Transco) demonstrate a history of mismanaged facilities that resulted in explosions and fires, and do not show results of the pipeline test to governing bodies in any municipalities through which the existing pipeline runs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that on this date, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, the Highlands Borough Mayor & Council hereby opposes the construction and installation of a 23.4 mile

methane natural gas pipeline through Raritan Bay from Old Bridge to Rockaway, New York. Construction of the pipeline will negatively impact the health of the Bayshore, coastal ecosystems, marine life, benthic habitats, and coastal communities.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Borough of Highlands urges the company Williams to eliminate any further consideration for a pipeline.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Borough of Highlands urges the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to deny any permit application for the project and any other pipeline, and urges its representatives of the New Jersey Legislature, United States Congress and United States Senate as well as the Governor of New Jersey to oppose this pipeline application.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Borough of Highlands hereby calls on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to extend the public comment period 45 days and within the extension conduct a public hearing on the Williams NESE pipeline in the Bayshore region.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that good governance depends on transparency and due process and thus, the Bayshore must have an opportunity to be heard.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that this resolution be certified and forwarded to the New Jersey Governor Philip D. Murphy; Matthew Resnick of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Land Use Regulation; Senator Declan O'Scanlon, Assemblywoman Amy H. Handlin, and Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso.





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## **ORDINANCE 0-19-08**

### **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF TIME TO ADOPT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION BUDGET FOR 2019**

**WHEREAS**, Section 17-8 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Highlands provides that the District Management Corporation's annual budget shall be adopted by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, an initial budget and amended budget for the District Management Corporation were introduced, but were not approved prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Borough of Highlands has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to extend the District Management Corporation's budget deadline for the year 2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

**SECTION I.** The deadline for adoption of the District Management Corporation's budget for the year 2019 is hereby extended until May 1.

**SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION III. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in accordance with law.