



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
 COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

# RESOLUTION 19-146

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SEND A LETTER IN OPPOSITION TO GOVERNOR MURPHY'S PROPOSED STATE BUDGET SHIFTS WHICH IMPACTS THE NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**WHEREAS**, Governor Murphy's proposed budget for 2020 would shift \$33 million that is set aside for both career and volunteer firefighters to provide relief during financial hardships for medical bills, job loss and funeral expenses, to the general fund in order to plug a hole in the proposed budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands opposes Governor Murphy's proposed budget shift; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey State Firemen's Association is requesting that the Borough send a letter to Governor Murphy opposing this shift of funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands hereby authorizes the Mayor to send a letter to Governor Murphy opposing any use of the Firemen's Association funds to plug gaps in the 2020 Proposed State Budget by shifting such funds to the general fund.

**Motion** to Approve Resolution 19-146:

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL	X		X			
BROULLON		X	X			
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN			X			
O'NEIL						X

I, Bonnie Brookes, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Council Meeting, held May 15, 2019. WITNESS my hand this 16th day of May 2019.

  
 Bonnie Brookes, RMC  
 Municipal Clerk