



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

R-19-217

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF COUNSEL FEES

WHEREAS, an action was filed in the Monmouth County Superior Court, Docket No. MON-L-1838-19, by John Caruso and Nichole Caruso against Councilmember Braswell; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands intends to reimburse Councilmember Braswell for counsel fees related to the above matter; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Braswell will be represented by Richard A. Gantner, Esq. of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs LLC, 50 Division Street, Suite 501, Somerville, New Jersey, 08876.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands that the Borough shall reimburse Councilmember Braswell for legal fees in connection with the defense in the aforesaid matter upon the submission of a properly executed voucher and any other documents required by the Borough Purchasing Agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilmember Braswell shall be reimbursed for the defense in the aforesaid matter at an hourly rate of \$150 in a total amount not to exceed the sum of \$5,000 per year without further authorization from the Borough.