



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

**RESOLUTION 20-075**

**A Resolution Authorizing the Borough's Participation in the Clean Ocean Action 35<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Spring and Fall Beach Sweeps**

**WHEREAS**, the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring and Fall Beach Sweeps will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Saturday October 24, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Beach Sweeps program originated in 1985 with 72 volunteers at one location – Sandy Hook and thanks to many, the Beach Sweeps has expanded to 70 locations, including the Borough of Highlands by welcoming thousands of volunteers to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's participation is an integral component for the success of this program as the data collected turns a one-day event into a legacy of information to combat litter and other sources of pollution by identifying and monitoring trends; and

**WHEREAS**, the information within the Beach Sweeps Report helps find solutions to keep beaches clean and healthy for citizens and marine life and to help create federal, state and local programs and laws to reduce litter in the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the Beach Sweeps program illustrates the public's support for a clean ocean as well as the power of citizen action and the ultimate goal of the program is to have naturally clean beaches.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough of Highlands governing body that it hereby authorizes the Borough's participation in the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring and Fall Beach Sweeps Program on Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as well as October 24, 2020 from 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m.

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			X			
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN	X		X			
VALKOS		X	X			
BROULLON			X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: 02/05/2020

  
Matthew Conlon, RMC, Municipal Clerk

