



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 20-134

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK
TO EXECUTE THE MUNICIPAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROGRAM
REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MONMOUTH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, Monmouth County and the Municipality have become victims of the COVID-19 Virus and Pandemic (the "Coronavirus"); and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus has caused economic damage and hardships to states, counties and municipalities throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") was signed by President Donald J. Trump; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act was enacted, among other purposes, in order to combat the economic damage caused to states, counties and municipalities because of the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth County has received CARES Act funds from the United States Treasury (the "Stimulus Funds") to be used to reimburse Monmouth County due to economic damage caused to them by the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, as the recipient of the "Stimulus Funds" it is the responsibility of Monmouth County to disburse the Stimulus Funds to eligible recipients in accordance with the terms and provisions of the CARES Act and any guidelines or regulations issued by United States government or any of its agencies and/or departments; and

WHEREAS, the Freeholders have determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Monmouth County to dedicate a share of the funding to reimburse municipalities for COVID-19 related costs and expenses under the Municipal Coronavirus Relief Fund Program through a Reimbursement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Highlands to enter into a Reimbursement Agreement with Monmouth County for receipt of such relief funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, that the agreement entitled "MONMOUTH COUNTY MUNICIPAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT", a copy of which is attached hereto, be executed by the Mayor and Municipal Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

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

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.
DATE OF VOTE: May 20, 2020


Matthew Conlon, RMC, Municipal Clerk

