



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## RESOLUTION 22-130

### URGING LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF MARINE PUMP-OUT FACILITIES

**WHEREAS**, as referenced in the Bayshore Region Strategic Plan (2006) and the more recent Monmouth County Master Plan (2016), the Monmouth County Bayshore is comprised of the following nine municipalities: Aberdeen, Atlantic Highlands, Hazlet, Highlands, Keansburg, Keyport, Matawan, Middletown, and Union Beach, and also includes the Gateway National Recreation Area at Sandy Hook; and

**WHEREAS**, the coastline of Raritan Bay extends into Middlesex County and along the shores of Staten Island in New York; and

**WHEREAS**, this watershed is home to thousands of boats that use these waters for fishing, other recreational enjoyment, and commercial shipping; and

**WHEREAS**, the coastal environment would benefit from increased availability of both land-based pump-out facilities and access to a pump-out boat for boat owners to empty marine waste tanks in order to reduce the amount of human waste that is discharged into our local coastal waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, providing these pump-out services requires the coordinated efforts of local, county and state government to improve the quality of our shared coastal environment.

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

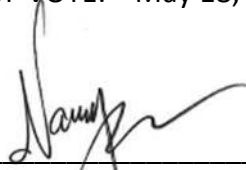
1. The Mayor and Borough Council urge government officials at the local, county, state and federal level to work collaboratively to improve the availability of land-based pump-out facilities and access to a pump-out boat for boat owners to empty marine waste tanks.
2. The Borough Clerk is directed to forward copies of this resolution to:
  - Congressman Frank Pallone
  - New Jersey Senator Declan O'Scanlon
  - New Jersey Assemblywoman Victoria Flynn
  - New Jersey Assemblyman Gerry Scharfenberger
  - The Monmouth County Board of Commissioners
  - The Mayors of Aberdeen, Atlantic Highlands, Hazlet, Keansburg, Keyport, Matawan, Middletown, and Union Beach

Motion to Approve R 22-130:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES			X			
CHELAK			X			
MELNYK			X			
OLSZEWSKI		X	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 18, 2022




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Nancy Tran, Acting Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands