

## BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 20-208**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED ADDICTION AND RECOVERY REFERRAL PROGRAM

**WHEREAS,** by P.L. 2016, c.58 (N.J.S.A. 30:6C-11 et seq.), the Legislature provided for the establishment of Law Enforcement Assisted Addiction and Recovery Referral Programs throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, said programs allow eligible individuals who voluntarily enter a law enforcement department seeking help with their addiction to participate in a law enforcement assisted addiction and recovery referral program whereby the department may, among other things, assist the individual with seeking possible sources of treatment and provide immunity from prosecution for the voluntary surrender of controlled dangerous substances; and

**WHEREAS**, said programs require approval of the governing body pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:6C-13; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to authorize the establishment of a Law Enforcement Assisted Addiction and Recovery Referral Program within the Highlands Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands that the Highlands Police Department is authorized to establish a Law Enforcement Assisted Addiction and Recovery Referral Program in accordance with N.J.S.A. 30:6C-11 et seq.

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			X			
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN		X	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: September 16, 2020

Michelle Hutchinson Acting Municipal Clerk Borough of Highlands