

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 08-156

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF MONMOUTH COUNTY
BRIDGE S-17 (HUBBARDS BRIDGE) AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE APPROACH
ROADWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Bridge S-17, spanning the Swimming River and connecting the Borough of Red Bank and the Township of Middletown, was constructed in 1921 and is one of the primary access routes to the downtown Red Bank commercial district; and

WHEREAS, the office of the Monmouth County Engineer has determined that the bridge is in need of major rehabilitation and/or replacement and, through a federally funded Local Scoping process, has performed an alternatives analysis to identify and evaluate viable and feasible alternatives to replace and/or rehabilitate the bridge; and

WHEREAS, during the Local Scoping process, the County held five (5) public information sessions to inform the public and receive comments and input for the project; and

WHEREAS, during the Local Scoping process, the County met with Borough representatives to inform the Borough and receive comments and input for the project; and

WHEREAS, based on the alternatives analysis and the public and municipal comments, the County's preferred alternative, referred to as Alternative A3, is a complete replacement of the bridge on an alignment to the north of the existing bridge which provides the least disturbance to existing traffic and private properties and the least traffic detour time duration; and

WHEREAS, the office of the Monmouth County Engineer has presented its findings and recommendation of the Alternative A3, complete bridge replacement to the north of the existing bridge, to the Borough Council at its July 14, 2008 Council Meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, that it hereby supports Monmouth County and its efforts to reconstruct Bridge S-17 (Hubbards Bridge) as presented to the Council at the July 14, 2008 Council Meeting and requests the County to advance the replacement of the County Bridge S-17 over the Swimming River with Alternative A3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Monmouth County Engineer.

Seconded by Ms. Horgan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Murphy	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Lee	()	()	()	(x)
Mr. DuPont	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Cangemi	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Horgan	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: July 28, 2008