

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 24-139

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE
NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grant program for municipalities to develop a community energy plan to meet the goals of the state's Energy Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank is invested in developing a community energy plan to help the state achieve the goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Grant program will help the Borough of Red Bank to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all residents by using the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, and cut emissions.

THEREFORE, the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank has determined that the Borough of Red Bank should apply for the aforementioned Community Energy Planning Grant program; and

THEREFORE, the Borough of Red Bank will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering of relevant data and for convening at least one public meeting.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the NJBPU Community Energy Planning Grant program.

	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	<p>I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, In the County of Monmouth at a Meeting held on May 23, 2024.</p> <p><u><i>Bonnie Thomas</i></u> Bonnie K. Thomas Deputy, Borough Clerk</p>
Councilmember Bonatakis		X	X				
Councilmember Cassidy			X				
Councilmember Facey-Blackwood			X				
Councilmember Forest	X		X				
Councilmember Jannone			X				
Councilmember Triggiano			X				
Mayor Portman			X				
ON CONSENT AGENDA	Yes x		No				