

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-63**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF THE APRIL 1, 2014  
TERMINATION DATE FOR FEMA HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND  
AN EXTENSION OF FEMA RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES DISPLACED  
AS A RESULT OF DAMAGE CAUSED TO THEIR HOMES BY SUPERSTORM SANDY**

Councilman Zipprich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, numerous citizens of the County of Monmouth have been displaced from their homes as a result of damage sustained from Superstorm Sandy; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these residents require substantial repairs or total replacement of their homes while residing in housing facilities on Fort Monmouth; and

**WHEREAS**, commencement of construction has been created by the delayed implementation of Federal and State programs designed to repair and replace people's homes, creating an additional hardship on these displaced residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank hereby respectfully requests the support of neighboring municipalities, our local legislators, County Freeholders, the Governor, and our congressional delegation, in petitioning FEMA for an extension of the April 1, 2014 termination of federal relocation assistance to those families who are still without a residence in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank hereby respectfully requests the support of neighboring municipalities, our local legislators, County Freeholders, the Governor, and our congressional delegation, in petitioning FEMA for an extension of rental assistance for displaced residents currently renting alternative housing. Such subsidies are subject to FEMA maximum's which are no longer given the delay in implementation of programs designed to repair and replace people's homes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, do hereby support the extension of FEMA's deadlines governing relocation assistance and do hereby authorize and direct the Borough Clerk to submit a certified copy of this resolution to the following officials to petition FEMA for an extension of FEMA's deadlines for relocation assistance:

1. Governor Christopher Christie
2. Senator Jennifer Beck
3. Assemblywoman Mary Pat Angelini
4. Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande
5. Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders
6. Municipalities that comprise the Two Rivers Council of Mayors
7. The New Jersey Congressional Delegation: Senator Robert Menendez, Senator Corey Booker, and Congressman Christopher Smith

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

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Burnham	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilwoman Lewis	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Councilman DuPont	( x )	( )	( )	( )

Dated: March 12, 2014