

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 13-129

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
REIMBURSE NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS FOR THE ENTIRE COST OF RAISING
HOMES TO COMPLY WITH THE ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS**

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

WHEREAS, Super Storm Sandy struck the State of New Jersey, inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the State and caused catastrophic flooding and damage to communities across the State; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFE) and Advisory Flood Hazard Maps (AFHM) to the community in December 2012; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2013 Governor Christie announced an emergency rule that mandates that the ABFE and the AFHM be the standard for new construction and substantial improvement throughout the entire state; and

WHEREAS, many of the flood-impacted areas within the State have changed to a higher base flood elevation and the residents are required to raise their homes to comply with these higher standards; and

WHEREAS, the financial impact of the cost of raising home to comply with the new standards is severe and the \$30,000 benefit from the Increased Cost of Compliance program is insufficient to reimburse the residents; and

WHEREAS, due to this financial hardship, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank request that the Federal Government authorize reimbursement of the complete cost of raising homes comply with the federally mandated higher base flood elevations.

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

1. That the Governing Body requests that the Federal Government authorize complete reimbursement of the cost of raising homes to comply with the Advisory Base Flood Elevations.
2. That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, Senator Frank Lautenberg, Senator Robert Menendez, Congressman Chris Smith, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and all Municipalities in Monmouth County.

Seconded by Mr. Murphy and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

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

Dated: May 22, 2013