

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 12-72

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY GARDEN

Ms. Horgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank recognizes that Community Gardens are an important strategy for residents to improve nutrition and gain control over quality and variety of their food supply while lowering their cost of living; and

WHEREAS, community gardening allows people of all backgrounds to intermingle and foster a better sense of community thus enabling improvements in quality of life; and

WHEREAS, community gardening and greening projects cultivate volunteers and community leaders to work together to create gardens for the benefit of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was brought to the Mayor and Council to create such a garden at a Borough owned property on West Front Street and the Council expressed that they are not in favor of repurposing a property already devoted to public use for quiet enjoyment of the Navesink River and Council denied said request by adopting Resolution 11-119 by unanimous vote of the members present and voting on June, 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has identified Borough owned property that the Mayor and Council believe may be suitable for the establishment of community garden, specifically the former water utility property on Marion Street, Block 15.01, Lot 27.03 and the Council is in favor of allowing establishment of community gardens on said site; and

WHEREAS, the site on Marion Street has a small building which could be used for storage, has a southern exposure, is easily accessed from the street, and may be easily provided with water service.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank does hereby approve the Marion Street site as a location for a Community Garden subject to the establishment by the Borough of guidelines and requirements for the use of the Property and the operation/management of the Garden, as well as approval of adjoining property owners.

Seconded by Mr. Zipprich 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: March 28, 2012