

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 19-109**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION INCREASING STATE
FUNDING TO THE "SHORE PROTECTION FUND" FROM \$25 MILLION TO \$50 MILLION
(S-1614/A-826)**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey maintains the Shore Protection Fund, which was established in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the Shore Protection Fund provides important funding that allows the State and municipalities to engage in cost-share partnerships with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on shore protection projects including beach restoration and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Shore Protection Fund is funded by State realty transfer fee revenue, and is currently capped at \$25 million, an amount that was last adjusted in 1999; and

WHEREAS, following the devastating effects of Superstorm Sandy, it has become evident that the current funding to the Shore Protection Fund is inadequate for allowing the State and municipalities to fund necessary projects; and

WHEREAS, pending before the Legislature are bills S-1614 and A-826, which would increase the cap on funding to the Shore Protection Fund to \$50 million; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank believe this proposed increase to the Shore Protection Fund is essential to protecting the shoreline of the Township of Middletown and that of every other shore community comprising the Jersey Shore.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that they hereby expresses their support for an increase in funding to the Shore Protection Fund from \$25 million to \$50 million, as provided in the bills pending before the Legislature as S-1614 and A-826.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Steve Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, Senator Vin Gopal, Assemblywoman Joanne Downey, and Assemblyman Eric Houghtaling.

	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Yassin		X			
Councilwoman Triggiano	Second	X			
Councilman Ballard		X			
Councilman Yngstrom	Motion	X			
Councilman Ziprich					X
Councilwoman Horgan		X			

Dated: April 24, 2019

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, at a meeting held on April 24, 2019.

Pamela Borghi

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk