

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-82

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE REDUCTION OF THE OPEN SPACE TAX PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7(b) FOR CY 2016

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of the Township of Little Egg Harbor approved an Open Space Tax of \$.01 per \$100.00 by municipal referendum in November of 2001; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7 permits the imposition of an Open Space Tax by municipal referendum only, and requires a municipal referendum to change the amount or rate of the annual levy, but permits the governing body to reduce by resolution the amount taken in a given year; and

WHEREAS, due to the unprecedented damage caused by Super Storm Sandy and the deleterious effects on the tax base of the Township, the governing body wishes to reduce the amount of the Open Space Appropriation from \$.01 to \$.0025 for the calendar year of 2016 to offset the impact of storm recovery on the taxpayers of the Township.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows that the amount of the Open Space Tax is hereby reduced from \$.01 to \$.0025 for CY2016.

Motion to Approve: Kehm Second: Gormley Roll Call:

Gormley	<u>yes</u>
Kehm	<u>yes</u>
Kobryn	<u>yes</u>
Stevens	<u>yes</u>
Schlick	<u>yes</u>

CERTIFICATION

I, **DIANA MCCRACKEN**, Clerk of Township of Little Egg Harbor, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution that was duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on March 24, 2016.

Diana K. McCracken, RMC
DIANA K. MCCRACKEN, RMC, Township Clerk
Township of Little Egg Harbor