

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 – 230

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM STATE AGENCIES

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Township Committee that employee and executive confidentiality concerning personnel and other matters of the Township of Little Egg Harbor has been breached, evidenced by the posting of confidential documents and confidential personnel information on a website; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee is seriously concerned about the source of the information, and whether someone from within the Township has improperly released confidential information including an employee complaint and a confidential investigation report; and

WHEREAS, the governing body is without the resources necessary to discern the identity of the leak, and seeks the assistance of outside investigative agencies to discover the leak and aid the Township Committee in protecting the privacy of its employees; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee authorizes the Township attorney to send a letter seeking such assistance to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, the New Jersey State Police, and the State Commission of Investigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1.** That the Township Attorney is hereby authorized to request assistance from outside agencies for the determination of the identity of the individual(s) who disclosed confidential information to outside individuals.

2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Attorney with the request for assistance to the Ocean County Prosecutor, the Attorney General, the State Police, and the State Commission of Investigation.

Motion to Approve: Kehm Second: Gormley Roll Call:

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

CERTIFICATION

I, **DIANA K. MCCRACKEN, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the **27th day of October, 2016**.

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