

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 146

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN SUPPORT OF THE PASSAGE OF A4784/S3149 BY THE LEGISLATURE**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee recognizes that the citizens of the State, and especially of Little Egg Harbor are still recovering from the devastation of Super Storm Sandy; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous Sandy-impacted homeowners have received letters demanding repayment of RREM or LMI funds due to an over-disbursement of funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body wishes to support the passage of A4784/S3149 by the New Jersey Legislature which would create a defined process of repayment for Sandy-impacted homeowners who are receiving these letters; and

**WHEREAS**, the passage of this bill would require the State Department of Community Affairs to notify homeowners who may have received too much money from RREM or LMI funds, it requires an establishment of clear repayment options, set limits on monthly payments based on the Sandy-impacted homeowner's income, establishes an appeals process through which these homeowners can cancel their debts, and allows for the State Department of Community Affairs to consider hardship conditions when attempting to collect monetary debts from homeowners; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body wishes to support the passage of A4784/S3149 by the New Jersey Legislature.

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

1. That the governing hereby supports the passage of A4784/S3149 which establishes a clear and defined process for Sandy-impacted homeowners for repayment of their debts.

2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk to Senator Christopher J. Conners, Assemblywoman DiAnne C. Gove, and Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf of the Ninth Legislative District.

Motion to Approve: Kehm      Second: Stevens      Roll Call:

Crea	<u>yes</u>
Gormley	<u>yes</u>
Kehm	<u>yes</u>
Schlick	<u>absent</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 8<sup>th</sup> day of **June, 2017**.

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