

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING MONMOUTH COUNTY PARTICIPATION IN  
THE NEW JERSEY COASTAL COALITION**

Marcy McMullen offers the following Resolution and moves its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Coastal Coalition (NJCC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, incorporated in the State of New Jersey, who formed as the Atlantic-Cape Coastal Coalition in 2013 as a result of Superstorm Sandy and changed their name in early 2018 reflecting their desire to include all coastal communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJCC's mission is to build more resilient communities at the Jersey Shore by working cooperatively with municipalities and counties in developing policies and practices that will anticipate future concerns and to create solutions to be shared by all participants; and

**WHEREAS**, County staff have been attending meetings of the NJCC and have had mutual exchange from the NJCC at the Monmouth County Community Rating System Users Group; and

**WHEREAS**, Participation in the NJCC is voluntary and provides the County of Monmouth with networking and shared resource opportunities, which can better prepare the County and its residents for future flood events; and

**WHEREAS**, inclusion in the NJCC may provide opportunities for our towns to advance in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System Program (CRS); and

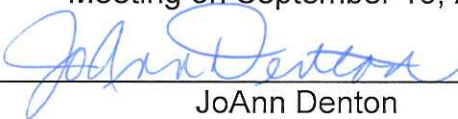
**WHEREAS**, the Monmouth County Planning Board has determined it is in the best interest of the County to formalize its participation and become a member of the NJCC

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monmouth County Planning Board recommends consideration be given by the Board of Chosen Freeholders to participate in the New Jersey Coastal Coalition by directing staff to continue attending NJCC meetings and dedicate time as needed to advance this partnership.

Seconded by Paul Kiernan and adopted by the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative:	Charles Casagrande, Jennifer DiLorenzo, Nancy Grbelja, Paul Kiernan, Marcy McMullen, Joseph Ettore, Freeholder Gerry P. Scharfenberger, Ph.D., John Mele, James Giannell
In the negative:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Freeholder Lillian G. Burry

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Monmouth County Planning Board at a Meeting on September 16, 2019

  
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JoAnn Denton  
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD