

RESOLUTION 121(24)

April 10, 2024

WHEREAS, the **2024 National Hurricane Preparedness Week** will be recognized during **May 5th through May 11th**; and

WHEREAS, during National Hurricane Preparedness Week we must dedicate ourselves to preventing loss of life and damage to property by creating an understanding about hurricane hazards and taking action to protect everyone, their homes and their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, every year, hurricanes put communities at risk of catastrophic damage from storm surges, flooding, high winds, and tornadoes. It is important to note that even areas well away from the coastline can be threatened by dangerous flooding, destructive winds and tornadoes from these storms; and

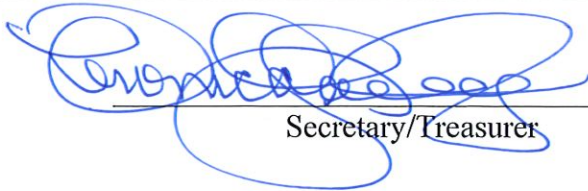
WHEREAS, a community-based approach to emergency management begins with an informed public; residents should download from the **Ocean County Health Department website** a free copy of the **Emergency Preparedness Brochure**; learn their evacuation routes, develop a family communications plan to help ensure loved ones can find one another before and after a severe storm, creating an emergency supply kit, as well as, having an emergency care plan for all pets in case of an evacuation, etc.; and

WHEREAS, as we mark the beginning of hurricane season, we must recommit to ensuring the safety of our loved ones and our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, hereby proclaim **May 5th through May 11th, 2024, NATIONAL HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK** and will assure our residents will have access to information about hurricane preparedness and response to help save lives and protect communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Ocean County Board of Commissioners.

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Ayes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
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