



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bart, E.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Burt, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Resolution Number: R-75-2020  
Dated: July 13, 2020  
Offered By: ROTHMAN  
Seconded By: BURT

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A  
GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY FOR THE FY 2021 FEMA BUILDING RESILIENT  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the U. S. Department of Homeland Security is offering a new program known as Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the BRIC Program aims to shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience and;

**WHEREAS**, FEMA anticipates BRIC funding projects that demonstrate innovative approaches to partnerships, such as shared funding mechanisms, and/or project design; and

**WHEREAS**, the BRIC Program's funding is tied to Presidential disaster declarations with a 6 percent set-aside from disaster grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Downe carefully considers grant programs that assist the City in achieving projects and programs that are priorities for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, actions taken through this Program may result in lower flood insurance premiums through the Community Rating System, increase ratables and improved resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, this program is available to certain municipalities in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant program requires a 25 percent local match from the municipality; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that governing body of the Township of Downe formally approves that grant application for the above stated project.

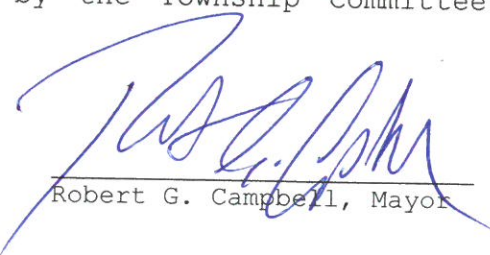
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the U. S. Department of Homeland Security.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Downe and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

**THIS RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on July 13, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk

  
Robert G. Campbell, Mayor

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

I, **NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at the Teleconference Meeting held on July 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

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Date

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**NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**  
Municipal Clerk