

Resolution 2013-293

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR EFFORT BY NEW JERSEY CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS TO HAVE FEMA EXTEND OCTOBER 29 DEADLINE FOR SANDY-IMPACTED HOMEOWNERS TO FILE INSURANCE CLAIMS

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Ocean finds and declares that under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) managed by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Sandy-impacted homeowners must file a Proof of Loss (POL) form, a statement on the amount that the homeowner is claiming under his or her flood insurance policy, by October 29th in order to be eligible for coverage for flood damage; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body further finds and declares that many Super Storm Sandy-impacted are still in the rebuilding process and, therefore, do not have a complete accounting of their repair costs as they are still waiting for repair work to begin on their homes; **and**,

WHEREAS, the October 29 deadline does not provide ample time for Sandy-impacted homeowners to file a Proof of Loss (POL) form that is inclusive of the appropriate costs of rebuilding their homes so that homeowners can receive all the benefits they are entitled to; **and**,

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the federal government recognize the hardships endured by Sandy-impacted homeowners and make a greater effort to provide for their recovery needs in order to prevent homeowners from losing their homes; **and**,

WHEREAS, in representing the 9th Legislative District Senator Christopher J. Connors, Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf and Assemblywoman DiAnne C. Gove continue to work with officials at every level of government in support of efforts to assist victims of Super Storm Sandy; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to express its support for the bipartisan efforts by members of the New Jersey Congressional Delegation, including Congressman Jon Runyan and Congressman Frank LoBiondo, in calling on FEMA to grant a six-month extension for the thousands Sandy-impacted homeowners to file insurance claims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, as follows:

1. The Governing Body wishes to express its support for the bipartisan efforts by members of the New Jersey Congressional Delegation, including Congressman Jon Runyan (R-3) and Congressman Frank LoBiondo (R-2), in calling on FEMA to grant a six-month extension for the thousands Sandy-impacted homeowners to file insurance claims.
2. That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to ---- President Barack Obama, New Jersey US Senator Robert Menendez, New Jersey US Senator Jeff Chiesa, and Congressman Jon Runyan

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Ocean of the County of Ocean, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was approved by the Committee at the meeting of the 9th day of October, 2013.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk