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**RESOLUTION**

**Resolution of Approval to partner with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for local training, technical assistance and funding programs.**

**WHEREAS**, Since October, 2012, when Superstorm Sandy devastated New Jersey's coast and shore communities, there is increased emphasis on coastal resiliency, particularly with regard to local land use policies, and;

**WHEREAS**, recent scientific studies have indicated that sea level rise and increased flooding hazards have indicated an urgent need to address the vulnerabilities of all areas of New Jersey, and;

**WHEREAS**, as a result of Executive Order 89, it is ordered that communities develop resiliency plans as a mandatory requirement of Plan Endorsement, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has programs and funding to provide training and technical assistance to municipalities toward resiliency planning, and;

**WHEREAS**, FEMA has asked the Office of Planning Advocacy to partner with one or more programs that can assist municipalities with resiliency planning.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the State Planning Commission approves a working partnership with FEMA on programs that will benefit municipalities toward resiliency planning, thereby furthering good land use planning that recognizes and addresses vulnerabilities related to climate change, flooding, and sea level rise.