

CITY COUNCIL**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**DATE September 7, 2021NUMBER 399-2021 (WO)

TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AID FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ESSEX COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH TROPICAL STORM IDA AND IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR MURPHY AND ESSEX COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIVINCENZO'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL AID. (Sponsored by Council Member Kerry J. Coley).

WHEREAS, in or about September 2021, the Tropical Storm Ida touched down in the State of New Jersey. The residents and businesses of Essex County suffered many negative impacts from the storm including but not limited to property damage, flooded streets, buckled roadways, submerged downtowns, and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") has awarded aid in connection with Hurricane Ida to six counties but the Essex County was not included in this award; and

WHEREAS, Governor Murphy and Essex County Executive DiVincenzo have made requests for Essex County to be included in the award of aid from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township Municipal Council supports the efforts of Governor Murphy and Essex County Executive DiVincenzo in seeking aid for Essex County where there were tremendous losses by residents and business owners in connection with Tropical Storm Ida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Orange Township Municipal Council that it hereby requests that the Federal Emergency Management Agency provide aid to Essex County in connection with Tropical Storm Ida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Orange Township Municipal Council fully supports the efforts of Governor Murphy and Essex County Executive DiVincenzo to obtain aid for Essex County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the appropriate representatives at FEMA.

Adopted: September 7, 2021

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Kerry J. Coley
Council President