

**RESOLUTION 2008-44**  
**NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**APPROVAL OF CERTAIN PLANNING ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (Highlands Act) has created a public body corporate and politic with corporate succession known as the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council); and

**WHEREAS**, the Highlands Act authorizes the Highlands Council to enter into any and all agreements or contracts, execute any and all instruments to carry out any power, duty or responsibility under the Highlands Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 18 of the Highlands Act authorizes the Highlands Council to make available grants and other financial and technical assistance to municipalities and counties in furtherance of the Regional Master Plan; and

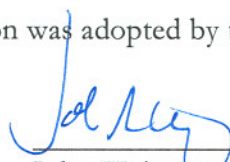
**WHEREAS**, on February 28, 2008 the Highlands Council by Resolution 2008-4 authorized the initiation of a grant application process for Initial Assessment grants to municipalities within the seven Highlands counties in furtherance of Plan Conformance, in an annual amount not to exceed \$1,500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highlands Council staff has reviewed the following grant application and recommends approval by the Highlands Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Highlands Council that the Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with Bernards Township for an Initial Assessment Grant in an amount of \$5,000 and, upon satisfactory demonstration to the Executive Director, in an additional amount with the total not to exceed \$15,000.00.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Highlands Council at its meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
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John Weingart, Chairman

**Vote on the Approval of  
this Resolution**

	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Councilmember Alstede	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Calabrese	_____	✓	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Carluccio	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	✓
Councilmember Cogger	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Dillingham	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	✓
Councilmember Kovach	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Letts	✓	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Pasquarelli	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Peterson	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Schrier	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Vetrano	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Way	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Whitenack	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Weingart	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____