

**BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST  
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY  
NEW JERSEY**

Resolution No. 21-211

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
BOROUGH OF WILDWOOD CREST AUTHORIZING A STATEMENT OF  
INTENT TO PURSUE PLAN ENDORSEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION  
TO SUBMIT THE MUNICIPAL SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT TO THE  
OFFICE OF SMART GROWTH**

**WHEREAS**, the State Planning Act recognizes that New Jersey requires sound and integrated land use planning and coordination of planning at all levels of government in order to conserve the state's natural resources, revitalize the urban centers, protect the equality of the environment, and provide needed housing and adequate public services at a reasonable cost while promoting beneficial economic growth, development and renewal; and

**WHEREAS**, Plan Endorsement is a voluntary review process developed by the State Planning Commission to provide the technical assistance and coordination of the State for municipalities, counties, and regional agencies to meet the goals of the State Planning Act and State Development and Redevelopment Plan (State Plan); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Plan Endorsement process is to increase the degree of consistency among municipal, county, regional and state agency plans with each other and with the State Plan and to facilitate the implementation of these plans and guide where and how development and redevelopment can be accommodated in accordance with the State Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines incorporate, and expand upon, the principles of the Municipal Land use Law in order to help towns plan for a sustainable future; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines require the preparation and submission of a Municipal Self-Assessment Report as the means by which a municipality assesses the consistency of its existing community vision and planning documents with the State Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest desire to obtain Plan Endorsement from the State Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Wildwood Crest has prepared a Municipal Self-Assessment Report pursuant to the State Planning Rules and Plan Endorsement Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Plan Endorsement Advisory Committee has reviewed the Municipal Self-Assessment Report and recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve it for submission to the State Planning Commission and the Office of Smart Growth towards the Borough of Wildwood Crest's pursuit of Plan Endorsement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, County of Cape May, New Jersey, hereby expressly state the intention of the Borough of Wildwood Crest to pursue Plan Endorsement by the State Planning Commission.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Wildwood Crest, hereby approves the Municipal Self-Assessment Report and authorizes it be submitted to the Office of Smart Growth for consideration and review as part of the effort to pursue Plan Endorsement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Borough of Wildwood Crest shall transmit a copy of this Resolution and the Notice as required by the State Planning Rules to the State Planning Commission and the Office of Smart Growth.

CERTIFICATION DATE: 6-23-2021

	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Gould	✓		✓			
Thompson		✓	✓			
Cabrera			✓			

CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia A. Feketics, Borough Clerk for the Borough of Wildwood Crest, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a correct and accurate copy of a resolution adopted on June 23, 2021 with the voting record as indicated above.

  
Patricia A. Feketics, RMC