

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

*Morris County, New Jersey*

No. R-143-12

Date of Adoption: December 17, 2012

**Title or Subject: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAIVING CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY HURRICANE SANDY**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Sandy (“the Storm”) caused substantial property damage in Washington Township and caused significant costs and expenses to be incurred by both residential and business property owners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township supports those property owners and encourages repair of the structures damaged by the Storm; and

**WHEREAS**, the law permits municipalities to waive fees for construction permits under certain circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Codes and Standards will waive the permit surcharge if Washington Township waives its construction permit fees for the reconstruction, repair and restoration work made necessary by the Storm; and

**WHEREAS**, the approval of this Resolution is in the best interests of the property owners of Washington Township; will promote the public health, safety and welfare of the residents, property owners and business owners of the Township; and will provide some relief to the residential and business property owners who suffered damages caused by the Storm.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That all construction code permit fees required by Chapter 56 of the Code of the Township of Washington are waived for all construction permits requested by property owners for repairs, reconstruction and/or restoration work made necessary by damages caused by Superstorm Sandy.
2. That the waiver period shall be from October 28, 2012 through December 31, 2012.
3. That the Township Clerk shall transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Finance Department, Township Engineer, Construction Code Official, Township Attorney and the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Codes and Standards.

4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

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Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

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Kenneth W. Short, Mayor

*I, Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on December 17, 2012.*

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Deborah A. Burd, Acting Township Clerk

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Date