BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

RESOLUTION 2023-267

ACKNOWLEDGING THE BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH GOVERNING BODY PUBLICLY DISCUSSED THE CY2023 BEST PRACTICES INVENTORY

WHEREAS, New Jersey's State Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Act (P.L. 2019, c. 150) requires the Division of Local Government Services ("Division") to promulgate a Best Practices Inventory ("Inventory") to all Municipalities, through which the State obtains vital information about the status of Municipal Government practices in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the CY2023 Inventory assesses each Municipality's compliance with various laws and evaluates implementation of fiscal and operational best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Inventory answers provide taxpayers with and additional means of evaluating their Municipality's performance, including how tax dollars are utilized; and

WHEREAS, the Inventory also identifies areas where Municipalities may require further technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Appropriations Act, the Division must determine whether some portion of a Municipality's CMPTRA and ETR Aid will be withheld based on the results of its Inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Inventory's questions are distributed amongst three scoring categories <u>1) Core Competencies</u>, <u>2) Best Practices, and 3) Unscored Survey</u> and each Municipality must receive a minimum score of 16 on the Inventory in order to receive its full Final Aid Payment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body acknowledges that the CY2023 Best Practice Inventory was submitted to the NJ Department of Community Affairs, and it has been publicly discussed by the Governing Body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is directed to file a certification with the Division confirming that the Inventory was discussed publicly.

Seconded by Councilperson ______ and adopted upon the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. DeNoble				
Mr. Gubitosi				
Ms. Mahoney				
Mr. Weber				
Mayor Fox				

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the November 8, 2023 Council Business Meeting.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR Municipal Clerk