

**RESOLUTION 2023-23**  
**NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET**

**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**, Section 6.g of the Highlands Act authorizes the Highlands Council to conduct its business as needed to effectuate the purposes of the enabling legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, to satisfy its duties, responsibilities and obligations under the Highlands Act, the Council desires to prepare a General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed a proposed General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget and Finance Committee recommends the approval of the proposed General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024; and

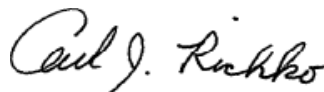
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:20-5.j, no action authorized by the Highlands Council shall have force or effect until ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Council has been delivered to the Governor for review, unless prior to expiration of the review period the Governor shall approve same, in which case the action shall become effective upon such approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Highlands Council hereby approves the attached Fiscal Year 2024 General Operating Budget; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Budget and Finance Committee shall review the budget periodically and make recommended adjustments to the Council, as appropriate.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Highlands Council at its regular meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.



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Carl J. Richko, Chairman

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Vote on the Approval of The Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Alstede			√			
Councilmember Dougherty						√
Councilmember Dressler			√			
Councilmember Francis			√			
Councilmember Holtaway	√		√			
Councilmember James			√			
Councilmember Sebetich			√			
Councilmember Van Abs		√	√			
Councilmember Visioli			√			
Councilmember Vohden			√			
Chairman Richko			√			

HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL  
HIGHLANDS GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET FY2024

**Revenues:**

State of New Jersey Appropriation	\$	2,429,000.00
Balance from prior fiscal year	\$	554,092.00
Miscellaneous Revenues & Reimbursements	\$	5,000.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,988,092.00</b>

**Expenditures:**

Salaries	\$	2,325,773.34
Materials and Supplies	\$	31,300.00
Other Operating Expenses	\$	189,000.00
Rent, Maintenance and Repairs	\$	281,900.00
Equipment, Additions, and Improvements	\$	160,119.00
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,988,092.34</b>

Approved at the October 19, 2023 Highlands Council Meeting