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Re: FEMA Funding of Solar Powered Traffic Signalization

Dear Sir or Madam:

After Hurricane Sandy, our municipalities and County were forced to waste valuable law enforcement resources on traffic control at signalized intersections throughout my Legislative District. Our police and first responders have had to staff these intersections 24/7 since Hurricane Sandy knocked out power for days. Motorists, already under great stress, had to endure the inconvenience of severely compromised and delayed travel. Indeed, a trip that would normally take 15 minutes could easily stretch to close to 2 hours. Solar powered traffic signals could free up this valuable manpower to save lives and property and would serve as a reliable power source to operate the traffic signals during any power outage. Solar powered traffic signals are a proven technology used in other regions.

Our hope is that FEMA can see that its funding of solar powered signals could also mitigate the significant repetitive loss we have experienced due to the cost of this additional manpower. Taking the cost savings into consideration, funding solar traffic signals should be a focus for FEMA throughout this region and our state. I respectfully request that FEMA consider this request and make it a high priority. I have personally contacted each of the Mayors in my legislative district listed below and their signatures demonstrate

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overwhelming support for this initiative. I will continue to try and reach additional officials and will forward their signatures as they become available. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

David Tinker, Hazlet Township

Frank Nolan, Highlands Borough

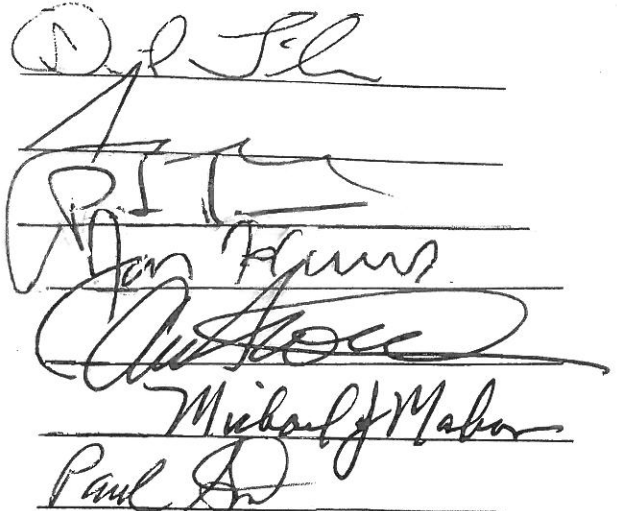
Patrick Impreveduto, Holmdel Township

Jon Hornik, Marlboro Township

Anthony Fiore, Middletown Township

Michael Mahon, Oceanport Borough

Paul Smith, Union Beach Borough



Handwritten signatures of David Tinker, Frank Nolan, Patrick Impreveduto, Jon Hornik, Anthony Fiore, Michael Mahon, and Paul Smith, each on a horizontal line.

Respectfully submitted,



Handwritten signature of Amy H. Handlin.

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