

**The Borough would like to recognize and congratulate Councilman Jon Crowley, Council Liaison to the Atlantic Highlands Environmental Commission and the Environmental for their forward thinking and pursuit of a Resolution supporting the Final Straw Event. This project has been selected to receive a 2018 ANJEC Environmental Achievement Award! The Award will be presented on Friday, October 12th at ANJEC's 45 Annual Environmental Congress at Mercer County College in West Windsor. Elizabeth Ritter of ANJEC writes, “we congratulate you on a tremendous project and look forward to acknowledging your achievement on October 12th.”**



BOROUGH OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 066-2018**

### **Acknowledging THE FINAL STRAW Event In Atlantic Highlands**

**WHEREAS** The Mayor and council acknowledge that plastic straws are one of the leading pollutants in our oceans and beaches and,

**WHEREAS** the Mayor and council understand that educating our school children in the ways of improving their personal recycling habits and eliminating single-use plastics in their daily lives is a way to make Earth a healthier planet,

**WHEREAS** the students at the Atlantic Highlands Elementary School organized an environmental conscience “Green Team” has voted to ban plastic straws from their cafeteria and,

**WHEREAS** students at the Atlantic Highlands Elementary School will be creating art projects made primarily from “found” recyclable goods and,

**WHEREAS** the borough of Atlantic Highlands’ Environmental Commission will act as the primary sponsor of the town-wide event known as THE FINAL STRAW by providing for a school assembly about recycling tips and eliminating plastic straws and single-use plastics from their daily lives and,

**WHEREAS** many of the town’s restaurants will participate in THE FINAL STRAW event by not automatically placing plastic straws in drinks and will distribute bio-degradable straws when requested and,

**WHEREAS** A.H.E.S. student members of The Green Team will act as ambassadors at local restaurants during the Final Straw event by distributing bookmarks filled with recycling tips to diners,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council recognize and support the town-wide event, THE FINAL STRAW, to be held during the week of April 23-27, 2018 to coincide with Earth Week, as a means to eliminate plastic straws from the town’s school, restaurants, waterways and waterfront.

**Motion:** Approve Resolution, **Moved by** Councilman Delloso; **Seconded by** Councilman Hayden

**Vote:** Motion carried by roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

**Yes:** Councilman Boracchia, Councilman Crowley, Councilman Delloso, Councilman Fligor, Councilman Hayden, Councilman Lero

**No:** None

**Abstain:** None  
**Absent:** None

I, Michelle Clark, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the action of the Governing Body, at its Regular Meeting, held April 11, 2018. WITNESS my hand this 12th day of April 2018.



Michelle Clark  
Acting Municipal Clerk

