CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

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ORDINANCE NO. 876

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE HEREFORD INLET LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSION IN AND BY THE CITY OF NORTH WILDWOOD, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the City of North Wildwood is currently leasing the land and building known as the "Hereford Inlet Lighthouse" located at Chestnut and Central Avenues, in the City of North Wildwood; and

WHEREAS, numerous fund raising activities are conducted to finance the rehabilitation, maintenance, and daily operation of said Hereford Inlet Lighthouse; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City of North Wildwood to create a Commission to oversee the fund raising and expenditures associated with said lighthouse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Members of Council of the City of North Wildwood in the County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created the "Hereford Inlet Lighthouse Commission" which is to organize fund raising activities, oversee the daily operation, and rehabilitate and maintain the Hereford Inlet Lighthouse. Said Commission shall consist of seven (7) members who shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. A chairperson, a vice chairperson, and a secretary shall be elected from and by the Commission. The terms of office of the members shall be as follows:

- A. Three (3) members shall have a three (3) year term.
- B. Two (2) members shall have a two (2) year term. C. Two (2) members shall have a one (1) year term.

The Mayor, with the consent of Council, shall have the power to remove any member for any reason, with or without cause. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose position has become vacant.

Section 3. The Hereford Inlet Lighthouse Commission shall have regular meetings scheduled on a monthly basis, and at such other times as the Commission may determine. A majority of said Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Commission shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such

Section 4. The Commission is authorized, within the limits of such funds as may be appropriated or otherwise available to it, to plan and execute programs for:

A. The production, publication, and distribution of books, pamphlets and other educational materials relating to the Lighthouse;

B. Conferences, lectures, seminars, and other similar activities relating to the Lighthouse;

C. Development of libraries and exhibits;

D. The rehabilitation and maintenance of the Hereford Inlet Lighthouse.

In carrying out the duties and functions as provided in this ordinance, the Commission is authorized to employ such assistants and incur such expenses as may be necessary therefor and as may be within the limits of funds made available to it for said purpose.

Section 5. The Commission may receive gifts of money, property, and personal services for carrying out the provisions of this ordinance. The Commission may also conduct whatever fund raising activities they may deem necessary.

Section 6. The Hereford Inlet Lighthouse Commission is to serve solely at the pleasure of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Wildwood, and therefore the Commission may be dissolved at any time by a majority vote of said Council.

Section 7. In the event any section, subsection, or paragraph of this ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not otherwise affect the remainder of this ordinance, and the remaining provisions of the same shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED:

Anthony T. Catanoso, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Stockridge ĆIJTY CLEKK

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TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance

was introduced and passed on first reading at
a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of
the City of North Wildwood, County of Cape May
on the 7th day of November 1984.

A second reading, hearing and final consideration
of the above Ordinance will be held in the
Council Chambers, City Hall, Tenth and Atlantic
Avenues, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening on the
4th day of December 1984.

JOSEPH J. STOCKRIDGE CITY CLERK

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(Publication Notice after Final Passage) TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of Mayor and Council of the City of North Wildwood, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, on the 7th day of November 1984 , and was approved on second and final reading after a public hearing thereon at a regular meeting held in Council Chambers on the 4th day of December 1984 .

JOSEPH J. STOCKRIDGE CITY CLERK