

## RESOLUTION 2009-313

**WHEREAS**, the gypsy moth *Lymantria dispar*, has been found heavily defoliating tree and plant growth in the Township of Barnegat; and

**WHEREAS**, continued destruction of foliage may result in loss of valuable forest lands and trees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat has determined that a gypsy moth control program should be instituted with the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture and that application for any Federal or State funds available be authorized; now

**THEREFORE BE RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that the gypsy moth is declared to be a public nuisance and the protection of vegetation or plant life therefrom is deemed to be a subject matter of public welfare, and that all measures deemed necessary, in compliance with the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture recommendations, is hereby authorized to suppress this forest and shade tree pest.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen T. West, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at an open public meeting which was duly advertised to the citizens of the municipality in accordance with the law, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.

I also certify that this municipality has, or will, comply with the notice provisions required by N.J.S.A. 4:7-39.

I further certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat at a regular meeting of that governing body held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

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Kathleen T. West, RMC  
Municipal Clerk