

RESOLUTION 2009-339

**Resolution Endorsing Application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation
Transportation Enhancement Program**

WHEREAS, The Federal Aid Transportation Enhancement Program (a) strives to ensure that transportation enhancements are an integral part of transportation investment policy, (b) recognizes that the users of transportation systems are influenced and impacted not only by the condition of highways and bridges but also by the cultural, aesthetic, historic and environmental aspects of our intermodal transportation system;

WHEREAS, Transportation Enhancement funding is to be used to support non-traditional transportation projects developed at the local level to advance community based needs and goals consistent with the broad Program eligibility categories;

WHEREAS, consistent with Transportation Enhancement eligibility category #1 provision of facilities for pedestrian and bicycles, the Township of Barnegat desires to apply for Transportation Enhancement Program funds in order to construct sidewalks, crosswalks, and ADA compliant ramps which will provide safe pedestrian access to the public library, schools, the historic district, as well as act as a link to the Ocean County Rail Trail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the Township of Barnegat formally endorses the grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for Transportation Enhancement funds to support the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as TE-ARRA-Barnegat Township – 00142 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Barnegat.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of Township of Barnegat and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the governing body of the Township of Barnegat

On this 18th day of May, 2009

Kathleen T. West, RMC

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL _____
(Clerk)
Kathleen T. West, RMC

(Presiding Officer)
Jeffrey Melchiondo,
Mayor