

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009-648

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING
THE REQUEST OF THE BARNEGAT FOOD BANK
FOR CORPORATE DONATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Barnegat Township Food Bank has been providing food and other items to those less fortunate in Barnegat for almost 20 years, and

WHEREAS, the Barnegat Township Food Bank provides an essential service to those in the community who are experiencing hardships, and

WHEREAS, as a result of this long lasting recession, the food bank has experienced a significant increase in demand for services to a point where over 500 families a month are benefiting from the generosity of the food bank and its donors, and

WHEREAS, during these challenging economic times, the Barnegat Township Food Bank has experienced difficulty in securing needed corporate donations necessary for the proper operation of the food bank, and

WHEREAS, many corporations now require formal documentation in support of a request for food commodities, and

Whereas, the Governing Body of the Township of Barnegat is so appreciative of the work of the food bank and their volunteer staff, that they feel it necessary to adopt a resolution which supports and endorses requests from the Barnegat Food Bank to various corporations for donations of items to be given to those residents in need; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township authorizes and directs the Mayor, Township Administrator and Township Clerk to execute any and all necessary documents needed in order to implement the intent
2. The Township authorizes the Township Administrator to take the required action to institute the intent of this resolution and to the Barnegat Township Food Bank any and all items needed to maximize corporate donations.

A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:

- (a) Honorable Jeffrey Melchiondo, Mayor of Barnegat Township
- (b) David Breeden, Barnegat Township Administrator

(c) Jerry J. Dasti, Barnegat Township Attorney

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 their regular meeting held on the 19th day of October, 2009, in the Municipal Court Room, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

**Kathleen T. West, RMC
Municipal Clerk**