## **RESOLUTION 2010-362**

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

**Whereas**, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

Whereas, the Township of Barnegat strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

Whereas, the Township of Barnegat hereby acknowledges that the residents of the Township of Barnegat desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

Whereas, the Township of Barnegat wishes to support a model government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

Whereas, by endorsing a sustainable path the Township of Barnegat is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

**Whereas**, as elected representatives of the Township of Barnegat, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community;

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, that to focus attention and effort within the Township of Barnegat on matters of sustainability, the Barnegat Township Committee wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

**Be it further resolved**, by the Barnegat Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat that we do hereby authorize Marianne Clemente to serve as the Township of Barnegat's agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize her to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Township of Barnegat.

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Kathleen T. West, RMC Township Clerk