

RESOLUTION 2010-362A

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ELIMINATE THE
CURRENT FUNDING FORMULA FOR THE
EDUCATION SYSTEM**

Whereas, the current formula for funding education in the State of New Jersey is based largely upon the assessed value of each and every residence, commercial property and vacant parcel of land; and

Whereas this formula is based on assessed value without consideration for one's ability to pay; and

Whereas, the Township Committee believes that this method of taxation creates an extreme hardship on most of the citizens of this municipality and of all the municipalities in this state; and

Whereas, many of the senior residents of this State and others on fixed and limited incomes are being forced to seek refuge in other states or are at risk of losing their lifelong investments in their homes; now

Therefore be it resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that the Township Committee hereby urges the Governor and Legislature of the State of New Jersey to eliminate the current funding formula for our education system and replace it with one based on one's ability to pay and that the State collect the education taxes directly, thus eliminating this tax from all municipalities.

Be it further resolved, that a Certified Copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Chris Christie and the State Legislatures.

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 Township Committee of said Township at their regular meeting held on the 16th day of August, 2010, in the Municipal Court Room, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Kathleen T. West, RMC
Municipal Clerk