

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 09

**ORDINANCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ESTABLISHING AN ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat Township, Ocean County, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Establishment.

It is hereby established in the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, an Adopt-A-Highway Program is to be done in conjunction with the New Jersey Adopt-A-Highway Program of the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. Purposes.

The purpose of this program is to beautify the state and local highways that run through the Township of Barnegat, provide personal satisfaction to the participants, install civil pride and save taxpayer dollars.

SECTION 3. Participants.

Individuals, organizations and businesses can participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program by agreeing to do any of the following:

- A. Pick up roadside litter for two years on a section of highway, minimum of four times a year, or more, if desired.
- B. Plant and establish small trees, shrubs and/or flowers on any signed section of highway and maintain them for two years.

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C. Provide lawn mowing services along the adopted section of highway for a minimum of two years.

SECTION 4. Maintenance Agreement.

Participants in the Adopt-A-Highway-Program must enter into an Adopt-A-Highway maintenance agreement with the Township of Barnegat. A copy of that Agreement will be provided by the Township.

SECTION 5. Assistance of Township.

The Township will provide assistance and help to coordinate the work of the volunteers on the state and local highways within the Township of Barnegat.

SECTION 6. Equipment; support; signs.

The Township of Barnegat will provide participants with approved safety equipment, other necessary equipment and technical support, as well as recognition signs.

SECTION 7. Rules and Regulations.

All participants must follow the rules and regulations that have been established by the New Jersey Department of Transportation and the Township of Barnegat.

SECTION 8: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be

deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

SECTION 10: This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by Law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading by the Township Committee of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on **May 2, 2011**. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee on **June 6, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. At that time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

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