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RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OPPOSING SENATE BILL S-2765

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the New Jersey State Legislature Senate Bill S-2765 which would require state, regional, and local authorities, boards and commissions to establish a website and post information related to each entity's mission, finances, meetings and employees; and,

WHEREAS, S-2765 would require all local authorities and commission to maintain an internet site to provide increased public access to each entity's operations and activities; and,

WHEREAS, S-2765 would require that the entity's mission and responsibilities; adopted budget for the current fiscal year and three preceding fiscal years; most recent annual financial report or similar financial information; annual audit for the most recent fiscal year and three preceding years; entity's rules, regulations, resolutions and official policy statements; notices of any meetings posted five business days prior to the meeting to include the time, date, location and agenda of the meeting; approved minutes of each meeting of the governing body and its committees; name and telephone number of the principal executive officer having overall responsibility for the operations of the entity; and a list of full-time and part-time employees of the entity; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat believes that S-2765 is overbroad and while some of its features are commendable the bill in its entirety would add additional expense an unduly impede certain government functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, hereby opposes the passage of S-2765 for the aforesaid reasons; and,

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall forward certified copies of this resolution to the following:

- A. Governor Chris Christie
- B. New Jersey State Legislature
- C. 9th , 10th and 30th Legislative Districts
- D. Ocean County Municipalities

CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 2011.

Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk