## **RESOLTUION 2011-459**

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A-4126

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A-4126 proposes to have the Commissioner of Education to change the deadline for municipal review of defeated school budgets whenever the annual school election date is changed; and

WHEREAS, when the annual school election is held on the third Tuesday in April, the municipal has until May 19<sup>th</sup> to review the defeated school budget; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Education is required by law to change the date of the annual school election when the date coincides with a period of religious observance; and

WHEREAS, the bill would propose that whenever the Commissioner of Education changes the annual school election, the Commissioner must also change the May 19<sup>th</sup> deadline to ensure the municipality has the same number of days to review the budget had the annual school election not been changed; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat believes that changing the review deadline when the annual school election is changed to ensure the same number of days for the municipality to review the budget is in the best interests of the taxpayers and residents of the Township of Barnegat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Legislative Districts
- D. Ocean County Municipalities
- E. Ocean County Board of Elections
- F. Barnegat Township Board of Education

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011 in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk