

Resolution Number 2011-464

Resolution of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Expressing Appreciation for the assistance of the Ocean Township Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) during the Hurricane Irene Storm Event

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat was faced with a potentially dangerous weather event as forecast had Hurricane Irene directly impacting the New Jersey coast, and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irene threatened to cause considerable damage to both public and private property in Barnegat Township, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared a state wide emergency on Thursday, August 25, 2011, in anticipation of the potential destructive force of Hurricane Irene, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared the state of New Jersey eligible for financial assistance as a result of the extensive and widespread damage from Hurricane Irene, and

WHEREAS, numerous weather watches and warnings, including a hurricane warning and a tornado warning were posted for the Barnegat area during this event, and

WHEREAS, in order to protect life and property, the Township of Barnegat ordered mandatory evacuations of certain areas of the community, and

WHEREAS, there was a great outpouring of support from the Barnegat community along with help from neighboring towns to assist fellow Barnegat residents during this time of need, and

WHEREAS, the caring and compassion of many was of great assistance and comfort to those residents forced to evacuate as a result of the approaching storm, and

WHEREAS, during this time of deep concern, the cooperation and assistance of the Ocean Township Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was of great value in providing safe and proper operations of the Joint Emergency Shelter established as a result of Hurricane Irene, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, hereby recognizes the efforts of the Ocean Township CERT team and publicly acknowledges the sincere appreciation and gratitude of the Ocean Township CERT in furnishing much needed assistance to the Township of Barnegat during the Hurricane Irene storm event.

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 the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on the 6th day of September, 2011, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk