

**Chapter 11B**

**HISTORIAN, LOCAL**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat 7-21-80 as Ord. No. 1980-28. Amendments noted where applicable.;**

**Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey:**

**§ 11B-1. Purpose.**

**The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the position of Local Historian within the Township of Barnegat in order to preserve and perpetuate the history and culture of our township.**

**§ 11B-2. Position created.**

**There is hereby created within the Township of Barnegat the position of Local Historian. The Local Historian shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Township Committee.**

**§ 11B-3. Powers and duties.**

The Local Historian shall have the following powers and duties while serving in that capacity:

- A. To carry out an historical program, including but not restricted to collecting, preserving and making available materials relating to the history of the Township of Barnegat. Said Local Historian shall store such materials in such manner as to ensure their preservation and shall notify the State Archivist, New Jersey Historical Commission, the County Historian and the Township Committee of any materials which should be acquired for preservation. Upon leaving the position, the Local Historian shall turn over all materials and records and reports to his or her successor, if then appointed, or to the Township Committee until such a successor shall be appointed.
- B. The Local Historian shall make an annual report to the Mayor and Township Committee stating all of the work performed and accomplished during the previous year. The Local Historian shall transmit a copy of such report to the New Jersey Historical Commission.
- C. The Local Historian may research, write and cause to have published a municipal history and may recommend appropriate historical materials for publication.
- D. The Local Historian may assist a Landmark Commission, as well as advise the Township Committee concerning the acquisition, administration, use and disposition of any landmark or historic site, including such places in his jurisdiction included on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places. Such advice may be furnished to the Historic Site Section, Department of Environmental Protection.
- E. The Local Historian shall assist in projects of commemoration, including the erection of monuments, historic markers and guide signs.

**§ 11B-4. Expenses.**

The Local Historian may employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary in order to carry out the duties and responsibilities set forth in this act, within the limits of such funds as may be made available in the annual budget of the Township of Barnegat for such purposes. Additionally, said Local Historian may be reimbursed for expenses incurred and vouchered in the performance of his or her duties and responsibilities. Said reimbursement shall be limited to the amount set forth in the annual budget and shall be paid only after the necessary vouchers have been submitted and approved by the governing body.

**§ 11B-5. Repealer.**

This ordinance repeals any inconsistent ordinance or ordinances or part or parts thereof.

**§ 11B-6. When effective.**

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.