

RESOLUTION 2012-560

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FOR REMOVAL OF DEBRIS FROM HURRICANE SANDY

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean has agreed to provide the Township of Barnegat with debris removal and other related services as are available to the County through AshBritt, Inc. under State Contract #!G063, and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has strongly encouraged municipalities to participate in shared service agreements in order to achieve financial and operational benefits as a result of economies of scale, and

WHEREAS, with adopting N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1n et seq., the state Legislature made the following finding regarding the benefits of shared services: "The problem of high property taxes paid by New Jersey's residents is not easily solved, but can be ameliorated through changes to the laws designated to encourage government efficiency through shared services, regionalization and consolidation."; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township authorizes and directs the Mayor, Township Administrator and Township Clerk to execute the attached Shared Services Agreement between the Township of Barnegat and the County of Ocean
2. The Township authorizes and directs the Mayor, Township Administrator and Township Clerk to execute any additional documents needed in order to implement the intent of this resolution.
3. The Township authorizes the Township Administrator to take the required action to institute the intent of this resolution and to incorporate the desired benefits of the resolution into the daily operations of the Township.
4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:
 - (a) Honorable Alfonso Cirulli, Mayor of Barnegat Township
 - (b) Gerry P. Little, Freeholder Director, County of Ocean
 - (c) David Breeden, Barnegat Township Administrator
 - (d) Jerry J. Dasti, Barnegat Township Attorney

- (e) Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services

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 meeting held on the 19th day of November, 2012, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey

Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk

**SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN
AND THE CITY OF OCEAN CITY, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, The Township of Barnegat, County Of Ocean, State of New Jersey (“Barnegat”), with a business office located at 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey, and the City of Ocean City, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey (“Ocean City”) with a business office located at 861 Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey, would like enter into a Shared Services issued; and

WHEREAS, there is an understanding by and between Barnegat and Ocean City as to services each municipality can provide for the other, for no cash consideration, but, rather the consideration being an exchange of services, personnel as needed, and equipment, now;

THEREFORE BE IT AGREED this 23rd day of April, 2012, by and between the Township of Barnegat and the City of Ocean City as follows:

1. The parties hereby agree to enter into this Shared Services Agreement in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65.1 et seq. This Agreement shall expire unless mutually consented by and between the parties on or by December 31, 2012.
2. The parties hereto agree to share municipal services in the following areas:
 - A. Public Works. Provide various Public Works related services including but not limited to the following activities:
 1. Fleet Management of vehicles, trucks and equipment.
 2. Street Cleaning.
 3. Maintenance and upkeep of Public Facilities and Grounds.
 4. Maintenance and upkeep of streets, roads and drainage systems.
 5. Design, manufacture and installation of street signs.
 6. Storm water management functions necessary to maintain compliance.

3. The parties agree to coordinate efforts to apply for appropriate grants within the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in order to assist with the transition and implementation of the shared services.
4. As deemed necessary the parties agree to have their respective employees of public works to meet on a customary basis in order to share ideas, and jointly plan new activities and projects.
5. The parties agree to continue to attempt to coordinate potential joint projects and services to be provided to each of their respective residents and taxpayers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written:

ATTEST:

Sharon L. Auer,
Acting Municipal Clerk

Alfonso Cirulli, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda P. MacIntyre,
Township Clerk

Jay A. Gillian, Mayor