

## **RESOLUTION 2013- 073**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOCKMASTER DONATION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat Municipal Dock is a popular recreation and entertainment destination for residents and visitors of Barnegat, and is home to the successful summer concert series, and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Sandy caused extensive damage to the municipal dock facility and in it's present state, is not safe to use, and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to reconstruct the municipal dock is in excess of 1.5 million dollars, and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Public Assistance Program offered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 75% of eligible cost will be reimbursed by FEMA for the cost of reconstructing the municipal dock, and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat will be responsible for 25% of the cost to rebuild the municipal dock which places a financial burden on the community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat wishes to establish a "Dockmasters Donation Program" in which residents and visitors who enjoy the dock can make financial donations to the Township to assist in funding the cost of restoring the municipal dock, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, hereby directs the Township Administrator, Township Clerk and Township Chief Financial Officer to take the necessary action to formally establish a "Dockmasters Donation Program" so that the Township can properly accept financial donations from the general public in order to help offset the cost of repairs to the municipal dock.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

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Sharon L. Auer  
Acting Municipal Clerk