

## RESOLUTION 2013-314

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED HURRICANE SANDY TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2013

**WHEREAS**, Super Storm Sandy caused widespread destruction throughout the Northeast, including many areas of Ocean County; and

**WHEREAS**, seven months after Super Storm Sandy, New Jersey residents and businesses are continuing the hard work of recovery. While the physical signs of Sandy's destruction are being repaired and communities are put back together, there remains a significant need to address the unseen negative impact on families and businesses across the region; and

**WHEREAS**, despite stepping up to the plate when other regions of the country have been hit by natural disasters, the Northeast was left waiting more than three months for federal aid following Sandy; and

**WHEREAS**, while the Sandy aid fought so hard for is finally getting to the communities that desperately need it, it's not going to be enough to help families and businesses fully recover; and

**WHEREAS**, by pairing aid with tax relief, we can maximize assistance to our struggling families and businesses, and further ease the burden of recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hurricane Sandy Tax Relief Act of 2013 is modeled after a similar bill passed into law in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and is aimed at providing tax relief for victims of Sandy in areas designated as Federal Disaster Areas by the President; and

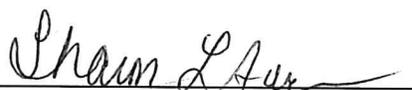
**WHEREAS**, this legislation would go a long way towards filling the gap by providing immediate tax relief to those impacted by Sandy's devastation. Since similar tax relief has been passed following some of our country's worst natural disasters, Sandy victims deserve nothing less than the same treatment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that The Township Committee of The Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey hereby calls upon Congress to help these Americans, who have been forced to deal with the economic strain of a devastating natural disaster by immediately passing The Hurricane Sandy Tax Relief Act of 2013.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to U.S. Senator Robert Menendez, U.S. Congressmen Jon Runyan, Christopher H. Smith, and Frank LoBiondo and all the Mayors of Ocean County.

### 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 Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2013, at the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005



Sharon L. Auer  
Acting Municipal Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 – 115

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG  
HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED HURRICANE SANDY TAX  
RELIEF ACT OF 2013**

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