

RESOLUTION 2012-565

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING THE TIMES ASSOCIATED WITH
VOLUNTARY AND MANDATORY EVACUATIONS ALONG WITH REENTRY
TIMES INTO DESIGNATED EVACUATION ZONE**

WHEREAS, weather forecast for Hurricane Sandy had the storm impacting the New Jersey coast with life threatening weather conditions including powerful winds and historic coastal flooding, and

WHEREAS, as a result of Hurricane Sandy approaching the New Jersey coast, the Township of Barnegat declared a local state of emergency for the entire Township on Saturday, October 27, 2013 at 3:00pm (1500 hours) local time, and

WHEREAS, the Township's mandatory evacuation went into effect at 6:00 pm (1800 hours) local time, Sunday, October 28, 2012, for the area of the community described in schedule A, which is attached to this resolution, and

WHEREAS, prior to the established time for mandatory evacuation of the designated area, residents and property owners were strongly encouraged to properly secure their residence and evacuate on a volunteer basis prior to the arrival of the storm, and

WHEREAS, so that law and order was maintained in the designated evacuated area, the Barnegat Township Police Department along with the Ocean Township Police Department and other law enforcement agencies secured and locked down the evacuated area, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat lifted the evacuation order on November 9, 2012 for the Bay and Lagoon areas of the community, and

WHEREAS, reentry into the evacuated area prior to November 9, 2012 was not permitted by the Township of Barnegat, 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 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.

2. 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) David Breeden, Barnegat/Ocean Township Administrator
 - (c) Jerry Dasti, Barnegat Township Attorney

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 Court Room, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey



Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk