RESOLUTION 2012-568

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF OCEAN CITY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FOR DISASTER RELATED SERVICES FOR SUPERSTORM SANDY (FEMA Disaster #4086)

WHEREAS, Hurricane Sandy was an extraordinary event which caused considerable property damage and significant interruption of daily activities for many residents of both the Township of Barnegat and the City Ocean City, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat has agreed to provide to the City of Ocean City requested resources and assets for disaster related services for Hurricane Sandy (FEMA Disaster #4086), 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 and both the Township of Barnegat and the City Ocean City have executed many meaningful shared service agreements that are beneficial to both communities, and

WHEREAS, by having numerous far reaching shared service agreements in place, both towns have been able to establish a strong working relationship that has been beneficial to both communities, and

WHEREAS, during times of crisis, both Barnegat Township and the City of Ocean City incorporate a joint approach to emergency management in order to realize an effective response to storm conditions, and

WHEREAS, for purposes of maximizing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement for storm related expenditures, FEMA recommends that the governing bodies of public entities sharing resources take necessary formal action to acknowledge the sharing of assets during emergency situations, and

WHEREAS, as a result of a proven track record of success between the two (2) communities in sharing services, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat authorizes the sharing of resources and assets with the City of Ocean City for Hurricane Sandy work, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, authorizes and approves the sharing of assets and resources with the City of Ocean City required to address and handle Hurricane Sandy work along with the following:

1. The Township authorizes and directs the Mayor, Township Administrator, Township Clerk and other appropriate officials to share with the City of Ocean City any needed resources or assets required for Hurricane Sandy related work.

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 Jay Gillian, Mayor of City of Ocean City
   (b) Honorable Al Cirulli, Mayor Barnegat Township
   (c) David Breeden, Barnegat Township Administrator
   (d) Dorothy McCrosson, City of Ocean City Attorney
   (e) Jerry Dasti, Barnegat Township Attorney
   (f) 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 Court Room, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey

Sharon L. Auer

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Acting Municipal Clerk