

**RESOLUTION 2013-339**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN SUPPORT OF S1957 THAT PROVIDES FOR A GROSS INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN TOLLS PAID VIA E-Z PASS**

**WHEREAS**, pending in the Legislature is a Bill S-1957, that provides a credit against the New Jersey gross income tax for tolls paid on State roads via E-Z Pass, in an amount equal to \$1,000 per taxable year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Bill specifies that to claim the credit, a taxpayer must incur toll expenses during the taxable year in excess of \$1,000. Under the provisions of this Bill, New Jersey gross income taxpayers are treated equally, irrespective of whether they reside in-state or out-of-state; and,

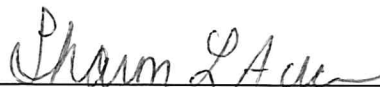
**WHEREAS**, the residents of this state have benefited at the expense of toll paying commuters through the diversion of toll revenue to unrelated projects. By providing toll paying commuters with a means to offset a portion of their commuting cost, the bill recognizes that these taxpayers are paying more than their fair share for transportation and economic development projects, and furthers the public policy of this State to encourage electronic toll collection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey that it supports S-1957 and urges its enactment into law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Ocean County Municipalities, the 10<sup>th</sup> District Legislators.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sharon L. Auer, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013 in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005



Sharon L. Auer  
Acting Municipal Clerk