

RESOLUTION 2014-230

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO
CONSOLIDATE FIREFIGHTING RESPONSIBILITIES
AND DUTIES IN THE TOWNSHIP, INCLUDING ALL
RELATED PROPERTY AND FIREFIGHTING
EQUIPMENT, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
BARNEGAT FIRE COMPANY NO. 1**

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat has been served by two volunteer fire companies, known as: (1) the Barnegat Fire Company No. 1; and (2) the Pinewood Estates Volunteer Fire Company No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to consolidate all firefighting responsibilities in the Township, along with all property and firefighting equipment, under the jurisdiction of the Barnegat Fire Company No. 1, which will result in improved efficiencies and coordination of firefighting efforts that will benefit the public and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the consolidation of firefighting responsibilities, the Township Committee has determined that all property and firefighting equipment used by the Pinewood Estates Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 shall be transferred to the control and supervision of Barnegat Fire Company No. 1, effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, all firefighting responsibilities in Barnegat Township shall, from the date of adoption of this Resolution, be handled by and under the supervision of Barnegat Fire Company No. 1, including all areas of the Township that were previously handled by the Pinewood Estates Volunteer Fire Company No. 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That all firefighting responsibilities and related duties and obligations in the Township are hereby consolidated under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of Barnegat Fire Company No. 1, which is hereby designated as the sole fire company in the Township that is authorized to handle all firefighting and related duties, as of the date of this Resolution.
2. That all property and equipment under the control of the Pinewood Estates Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, including all vehicles and firefighting equipment, shall be transferred to the control and supervision of Barnegat Fire Company No. 1.
3. That the real property held in the name of the Pinewood Estates Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, known as Block 86, Lot 2.01, which property was transferred to the Pinewood Estates Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 by the Township of Barnegat by Deed dated August 28, 1982, and which Deed contained a statutory reverter clause as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:12-21, shall now revert to the Township as the property is no longer used by the Grantee. The Township shall assume all liabilities and debt associated with such property.
4. That all structures, including the firehouse, located on Block 86, Lot 2.01 shall be deemed under ownership of the Township.
5. That the Pinewood Estates Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 is no longer authorized to handle any firefighting responsibilities or duties in the Township.

6. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Barnegat Fire Company No. 1 and to Pinewood Estates Volunteer Fire Company No. 1.

CERTIFICATION

I, **SHARON AUER**, Township Clerk of Barnegat Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at a meeting held on the 7th day of April, 2014.

SHARON AUER
Township Clerk, Barnegat Township