

RESOLUTION 2014-343

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY OPPOSING SENATE BILL 2171 MAKING THE COUNTY RESPONSIBLE FOR MUNICIPAL BEACHES

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2171 would authorize any county of the fifth or sixth class (Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth and Ocean Counties) to assume complete responsibility for the operation and control of the beaches that border the Atlantic Ocean within the county by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, Barnegat Township believes municipal control for the operation and maintenance of Ocean County beaches best serves the public in general and the citizens of the affected towns; and

WHEREAS, both the Ocean County municipalities with beaches bordering the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean County oppose legislation authorizing a county to assume responsibility and control for operation and maintenance of Ocean County beaches.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Barnegat Township Committee, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey hereby opposes S2171 which would permit the governing body of a fifth or sixth class county to assume control and responsibility for the operation and maintenance of all beaches on the Atlantic Ocean within the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, the President of the New Jersey State Senate, the Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly, the members of the Ocean County Legislative Delegation, the sponsors of the aforesaid bill, all County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Mayors of all Ocean County municipalities.

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 28th day of July 2014 in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005

Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk