

## RESOLUTION 2015-107

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROVING THE 2015 SAFETY CONTRACT WITH THE OCEAN COUNTY JOINT INSURANCE FUND (JIF)

**Whereas**, the Township of Barnegat recognizes the important role an effective safety program plays in lowering employee injury rates, reducing lost time accidents and cutting insurance costs, all of which contribute to greater employee safety and lower tax rates; and

**Whereas**, the Township of Barnegat recognizes that Health and Safety must never be compromised and that employee safety along with the safety of the public is our number one priority; and

**Whereas**, we applaud the JIF's initiative in providing many of the safety resources needed to enhance our local safety efforts, and we hereby declare our support of the JIF's safety programs. We strive to achieve an accident free environment through a health and safety culture built on; Trust, Care, Knowledge and Communication; and

**Whereas**, mutual respect is so important, we can not tolerate harassment or other forms of discrimination; and

- We have established a Safety Committee that meets at least quarterly.
- We "Put Safety on the Committee Agenda" at least once a year.
- We established a motor vehicle fleet safety program.
- We keep our regulatory training and written programs current.
- We conduct periodic hazard inspection surveys and Job Site Observations.
- We encourage our supervisors to make a daily safety contact with employees.
- We manage our claims by reporting all incidents in a timely manner, offering transitional duty and investigating incidents and near misses.
- We actively promote and support health and wellness activities.

**Therefore be it resolved** by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat that the 2015 Safety Contract with the Ocean County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is hereby approved.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele A. Rivers, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015, at the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

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Michele A. Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk