

RESOLUTION 2015-123

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING SR120 AND AR205 IN OPPOSING THE PORT AMBROSE LIQUID NATURAL GAS OFFSHORE TERMINAL

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat Mayor and Committee oppose the Port Ambrose Liquid Natural Gas Offshore Terminal; and

WHEREAS, the deep-water port would be used for the importation of liquefied natural gas from foreign countries by very large re-gasification supertankers; and

WHEREAS, the United States remains energy independent for natural gas from foreign sources for now and far into the future; and

WHEREAS, it remains advantageous for the United States to remain independent from foreign fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, foreign natural gas is more expensive than domestic natural gas; and

WHEREAS, liquefied natural gas terminals are unsafe and pose security risks by being vulnerable to attacks, hurricanes, and storms; and

WHEREAS, liquefied natural gas terminals devastate important ocean habitat killing marine life and disrupting fishing grounds for both recreational and commercial fisherman; and

WHEREAS, the location of the proposed terminal is right in the middle of the entrance of the busiest shipping port on the east coast; and

WHEREAS, SR120 AR205 oppose the Port Ambrose liquid natural gas terminal; and

WHEREAS, Senator Christopher Connors and 9th District have also opposed the Port Ambrose liquefied gas terminal

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

To support SR120 and SR205 in opposing the Port Ambrose Liquid Natural Gas offshore Terminal.

That copy of the resolution shall be forwarded to, Governor Chris Christie, 3rd, 9th and 10th Legislative Districts, and Ocean County Mayors

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 on the 4th day of May 2015, in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005.

Michele A. Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk