

RESOLUTION 2015-176

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REQUESTING THE NJ STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EVALUATE, INVESTIGATE AND ALTER TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND/OR CONTROLS ON NJ STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 72 AT BRIGHTON AT BARNEGAT AND PINWOOD ESTATES RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS a section of New Jersey State Highway 72 passes through Barnegat Township; and

WHEREAS the residents of Brighton at Barnegat, and Pinewood Estates, Residential Communities have experienced harrowing and dangerous close-calls at the intersection of State Highway 72 and Brighton Road, as well as Pinewood Drive since left-turn lanes were created; and

WHEREAS dedicated eastbound right turn deceleration lanes and/or other accommodations should be considered in the evaluation, investigation and alteration of these intersections; and

WHEREAS many residents have signed petitions calling for this serious situation to be given priority attention by the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS the Barnegat Township Committee has both an obligation and a duty to represent the interests of Barnegat Township residents; and

WHEREAS the Barnegat Township Committee is dedicated to the safety and well being of all those who live, pass through or otherwise find themselves in Barnegat Township.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Barnegat Township Mayor and Committee that a formal request is herewith made for the New Jersey Department of Transportation to evaluate, investigate and alter the traffic patterns and/or controls on State Highway 72 at Brighton Road and at Pinewood Drive in Barnegat Township, so as to eliminate the dangerous situation that currently exists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, the Commissioner of the NJ DOT, Senator and Assemblypersons of the 9th Legislative District, Barnegat Police Department, Barnegat Fire Department as well as the Homeowner's Associations of Brighton at Barnegat and Pinewood Estates Communities

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolutions was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 8th day of June 2015, in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005.

Michele Rivers, RMC

Municipal Clerk