

RESOLUTION 2015-252

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REQUESTING THE OCEAN COUNTY ENGINEER AND THE OCEAN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT EVALUATE, INVESTIGATE AND ALTER TRAFFIC PATTERNS ON CR554, WEST BAY AVENUE

WHEREAS a section of County Route 554 (CR554), also known as West Bay Avenue, passes through Barnegat Township; and

WHEREAS the residents of Barnegat have experienced harrowing and dangerous close-calls at the intersection of CR554 and Lighthouse Drive, and CR554 and Barnegat Boulevard North since left-turn lanes were created with the widening of West Bay Avenue; and

WHEREAS many residents have complained, calling for changes to the current traffic pattern; 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 to the Ocean County Engineering Department, and the Ocean County Road Department to evaluate, investigate and alter the traffic patterns and/or controls on CR554, West Bay Avenue in Barnegat Township, so as to eliminate the dangerous situations that currently exist.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, the Ocean County Engineering Department, the Ocean County Road Department, the 9th Legislative District, the Barnegat Township Engineer, the Barnegat Police Department and the Barnegat Fire Department

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 17th day of August 2015, in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005.

Michele Rivers, RMC

Municipal Clerk