

**ORDINANCE 2016-31**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION FOR NO CONSIDERATION OF VACANT PROPERTY KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS BLOCK 47, LOT 11.02 WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Township") has been contacted by representatives of the owner of Block 47, Lot 11.02, Barnegat Township, New Jersey a/k/a Prince Road, formerly Sunset Road (hereinafter referred to as the "property"); and

**WHEREAS**, Beatrice Zeidel is the assessed owner of real property, which is vacant land in the Township of Barnegat; and

**WHEREAS**, the representatives of the property owner have requested that the Township consider accepting the property for no consideration, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that the property is not buildable because of environmental issues, and the fact that there are no sanitary sewer or city water services that can be provided to this property, which is located to the south of Route 72 and to the west of Route 539, approximately 1.26 acres in size, and currently "fronting" on an unimproved drift road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township believes that acquiring the property for no consideration would assist in adding to its open space inventory; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township believes that acquiring this property is in the long-term best interests of the Township, its residents and the taxpayers of the Township.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1.** For no consideration to be paid to the property owner, the Township authorizes acquisition of the aforementioned vacant property. The Deed and Affidavit of Title to be executed by the seller's shall be prepared by the Township Solicitor.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor and Township Clerk and all other proper officers and employees of the Township are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the purpose of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** No debt is authorized by the enactment and passage of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading by the Township Committee of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on **November 15, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee on **December 6, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. At that time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

  
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Michele Rivers, RMC  
Township Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted on second reading by the Barnegat Township Committee at their meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

  
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