

**RESOLUTION 2016-239**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING BILL S265, REQUIRING STATE FUNDING  
OF THE DISABLED VETERAN TAX EXEMPTION**

**WHEREAS**, the State currently mandates local municipalities to provide total property tax exemptions to disabled veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to municipalities in the entire State for these exemptions in 2015 was over sixty million dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill S265 would continue the provision of these exemptions to disabled veterans in recognition of their service but would require that the program be paid by the State; and

**WHEREAS**, if passed, this Bill would provide much needed tax relief to municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the governing body to go on record as supporting the Bill S265, as it will ensure our States Veterans continue to receive the exemptions they deserve but require that they be paid through State funds, ultimately relieving the tax burden a the local level.

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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Township Committee do strongly urge State Legislature to enact Bill S265, which would require State funding of the total property tax exemption to disabled veterans. Certified copies of this resolution will be sent to the members of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Legislative Districts.

**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 Township Committee at their regular meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016

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Michele A. Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk