

RESOLUTION 2016-271

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN OPPOSITION TO THE LEGISLATURE'S PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE GAS TAX

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (the "Township") recognizes that the New Jersey Legislature has announced plans to raise the gas tax by \$0.23 per gallon; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes that this an increase of more than 150% of the current tax on the residents of the Township of Barnegat and the residents of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township is concerned as such an increase could have a detrimental effect on the residents of New Jersey and the residents of the Township of Barnegat and would raise New Jersey's gas tax to the seventh highest in the nation; and

WHEREAS, such an increase in the gas tax would be economically damaging on the residents of the State of New Jersey and residents of the Township of Barnegat; and

WHEREAS, the proposed gas tax increase would severely affect thousands of residents of the Township of Barnegat and the residents of the State of New Jersey, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat hereby oppose any proposed increase in the gas tax by the New Jersey Legislature as it would substantially negatively impact the residents of the State of New Jersey and the residents of the Township of Barnegat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 5th day of July, 2016, by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State New Jersey, as follows:

**DASTI, MURPHY
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1. The Township Committee hereby opposes any increase in the gas tax by the New Jersey Legislature as it would have a severe negative economic impact on the residents of the State of New Jersey and the residents of the Township of Barnegat.

2. Upon adoption of this Resolution the Township Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of said Resolution to the following:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

- (a) Honorable Chris Christie, Governor of the State of New Jersey;
- (b) Honorable Stephen Sweeney, Senate President of the New Jersey Senate;
- (c) Honorable Vincent Prieto, Speaker of the New Jersey State Assembly;
- (d) Honorable Charles A. Richman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs;
- (e) Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders;
- (f) 3rd Legislative District;
- (g) 9th Legislative District;
- (h) 10th Legislative District;
- (i) Honorable John J. Novak, Mayor;
- (j) Martin Lisella, Township Administrator; and
- (k) Michele Rivers, Township Clerk

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on the 5th day of July, 2016, quorum being present and voting in the majority

Michele Rivers, RMC Township Clerk