

**RESOLUTION 2016-338**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING A-1178/S-925**

**WHEREAS**, The Township of Barnegat, Ocean County, New Jersey is uniquely located by the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, many homes, businesses and other structures exist along the bayside border of the Township of Barnegat are located on lagoon-front parcels of land; and

**WHEREAS**, the accumulation of sand and silt resulting from storms and tidal waters necessitate the dredging of these lagoons waterways in order to provide adequate access for Township property owners, businesses and other structures, as well as adequate access when emergent conditions exist; and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill A-1178/Senate Bill 925 authorizes municipal dredging of lagoon community waterways and the levying of a special assessment of issuance of bonds to finance such dredging; and

**WHEREAS**, granting municipalities the authority to require and conduct such dredging will serve to expedite and ensure that adequate access to lagoon community properties consistently exist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat strongly supports Assembly Bill A-1178/Senate Bill 925; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution shall be made available to Governor Chris Christie, the New Jersey State Legislature, the Ninth Legislative District and Ocean County Municipalities.

**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 of the Township of Barnegat at their regular meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016,

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Michele A. Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk