

**RESOLUTION 2017 – 397**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM'S AND COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the CRS provides NFIP premium discounts for policy holders based on a municipalities participation and level of credit based on activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ocean seeks to promote awareness and knowledge of the NFIP CRS program among the municipal officials and residents who are ultimately responsible for the implementation of local flood hazard mitigation activities;

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ocean established a Community Rating System Users Group in September 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, by resolution dated September 6, 2017, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders authorized the Ocean County Planning Department to encourage municipal participation in the NFIP CRS program by providing certain professional and technical assistance to municipalities that are in need of such assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipalities receiving assistance from the County to advance their participation in the NFIP CRS program must follow the established Ocean County CRS Assistance Program Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Township of Barnegat to actively participate in the Ocean County CRS Users Group; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Township to receive certain professional and technical assistance from Ocean County to aid in the advancement of the Townships participation in the NFIP CRS program.

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

1. The Township Committee wishes to participate in the Ocean County CRS Users Group and hereby accepts the guidelines for any requested assistance from the County.
2. Copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders; the Ocean County Administrator; the Ocean County Planning Director; and the Township Administrator.

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

I, Michele Rivers, Township Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Committee) of the Township of Barnegat at a regular meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017

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Michele Rivers, RMC  
Township Clerk