

## RESOLUTION 2020 - 146

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING THE OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSE FREEHOLDERS IN THEIR SUPPORT OF THE SITING OF THE FOURTH ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS AT JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST**

**WHEREAS**, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst is a 42,000 acre, tri-service military installation in Ocean and Burlington Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, a 65-square mile active duty base in Ocean and Burlington Counties, is America's only tri-service military installation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Base supports 80 mission partners and is a critical asset for the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and NJ National Guard; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the Joint Base in 2010 has resulted in increased coordination and collaboration between the military services and achieved greater efficiencies; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of an Operational Command Post in Europe, the United States Army is considering the activation of a Fourth Army Corps Headquarters; and

**WHEREAS**, Joint Base McGuire-Dix—Lakehurst is on of thirty-one (31) installations being considered for housing the Fourth Army Corps Headquarters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders have a long history of support for Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and supporting the vital missions that are critical to our national defense and our community welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Barnegat Township Committee supports the Ocean County board of Chose Freeholders in their support of sitting on the Fourth Army Corps Headquarters at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Barnegat Township Committee shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor Phil Murphy; Congressional District Offices 2, 3, 4; Ocean County Legislative Districts Offices 9, 10, 12 and 30; Ocean County Mayors and New Jersey Defense Enhancement Coalition.

### **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 meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

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Michele A. Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk