

**RESOLUTION 2020 – 164**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY THE OCEAN COUNTY NATURAL LANDS TRUST FUND**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ocean created an Ocean County Natural Lands Trust Fund to provide funds for the acquisition and preservation of natural lands, open spaces and farmlands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust Fund Advisory Committee (the “Committee”) was established by the Board of Chosen Freeholders to review nominations to the program and forward recommendations for acquisition to the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Advisory Committee has received a nomination for property known as Block 51 Lot 4, an irregular shaped lot in the Township of Barnegat; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ocean desires to acquire the Property known as Block 51 Lot 4 totaling approximately seventy-six (76) acres located near Old Cedar Bridge Road; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Township Committee to support this acquisition by the County of Ocean, as it is necessary for the preservation of natural resources within the County.

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

1. The Township Committee hereby supports the acquisition of the Property known as Block 51 Lot 4 by the County of Ocean, in order to enhance the Cedar Bridge Park site.
2. Copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders; the County Administrator; the County Planning Director; County Counsel; the County Natural Lands Trust Fund Advisory Committee; and the Trust for Public Land.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele Rivers, Township Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat at a regular meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Township on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

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Michele Rivers, RMC  
Township Clerk