

**Chapter 25****VETERANS COMMISSION****§ 25-1. Membership.****§ 25-2. Objectives.****§ 25-3. When effective.**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat 9-18-78 as Ord. No. 1978-34. Amendments noted where applicable.]

**Be** it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**§ 25-1. Membership.**

The membership of the Veterans Commission shall be composed of:

A. Three (3) members appointed annually by the Township Committee, said members to be qualified as follows:

- (1) Two (2) members shall be retired members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are veterans of any war and/or hostilities on behalf of the Armed Forces of the United States and who were separated from same under honorable conditions.
- (2) One (1) member shall be a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, not a veteran of any war, who was separated from the Armed Forces of the United States under honorable conditions.

- B. The commanders of all veterans organizations in the Township of Barnegat chartered by the Congress of the United States.
- C. The presidents of the ladies auxiliaries of all veterans organizations in the Township of Barnegat chartered by the Congress of the United States.
- D. All residents of the Township of Barnegat who are holders of any of the following shall be honorary members:
  - (1) The Medal of Honor.
  - (2) The Navy Cross.
  - (3) The Air Force Cross.
  - (4) The Distinguished Service Cross.

**§ 25-2. Objectives.**

The objectives of the Veterans Commission of the Township of Barnegat shall include but not be limited to:

- A. Recommendation to the Township Committee of such measures as to promote the welfare of veterans residing in the Township of Barnegat.
- B. Holding of public hearings to accept suggestions and the preparation and review of prospective recommendations to the Township Committee.
- C. Recommendation and coordination of public patriotic celebrations.
- D. Cooperation with county, state and federal veterans agencies so as to provide better service to veterans who are residents of the Township of Barnegat.

**§ 25-3. When effective.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as provided by law.