## **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-587**

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SETTLING THE PENDING LITIGATION WITH THE MENK CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Township"), has instituted suit against the County of Ocean and the Menk Corporation, which litigation is pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Ocean County; and

WHEREAS, the Township has settled and resolved all outstanding issues in litigation with the County of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the Township has been approached by the Menk Corporation with an offer of settlement which offer has been favorably recommended by the presiding Judge of the Civil Part of the Superior Court of New Jersey, The Honorable E. David Millard, J.S.C.; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes it appropriate to resolve the outstanding litigation with the Menk Corporation in order to assist the Township with its budgetary issues and to stop the expense of litigation and attorney's fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, this 3rd day of December, 2012, by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township accepts the offer of settlement from the Menk Corporation upon payment of \$125,000.00. Said payment shall be received by the Township no later than December 27, 2012.

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- 2. This settlement is in addition to the building permit fees which have been previously paid by the Menk Corporation to the Township in conjunction with the inspections for the homes which form the basis of the litigation.
- 3. This settlement is in addition to the settlement previously accepted by the Township from the County of Ocean, which was in the amount of \$250,000.00.
- 4. The Township authorizes and directs the Mayor, Township Clerk, Township Administrator and Township Attorney to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this Resolution, including but not limited to appropriate Releases and Stipulations of Dismissal, with prejudice.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:

- a. The Honorable Alfonse Cirulli, Mayor;
- b. David Breeden, Township Administrator
- c. Mark Roselli, Esquire; and
- d. Jerry J. Dasti, Esquire

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat at a regular meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2012, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

SHARON AUER, Township Clerk (Acting)

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