## **RESOLUTION 2016-300**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CALLING FOR SENSIBLE RULES ON THE PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICES

**WHEREAS,** the State of New Jersey requires local governments to pay for publications of public notices in traditional newspapers with declining circulations that no longer cover news in those municipalities;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, respectfully urges the State of New Jersey to eliminate its requirement that municipalities publish notices in newspapers rather than on their own municipal websites where they are accessible to many more people at a far less cost.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat that upon adoption of this resolution, the Municipal Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, all of the Ocean County Legislative Districts, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and all of the Ocean County Municipal Clerks.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele 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 Barnegat Township Committee at a meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016

Michele Rivers, RMC Municipal Clerk