RESOLUTION 2016-386

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH CAPTAIN RICHARD DUGAN, THEREBY PROMOTING CAPTAIN DUGAN TO THE POSITION OF ACTING POLICE CHIEF

WHEREAS, Captain Richard Dugan (hereinafter referred to as "Captain" has had an exemplary career as a Police Officer with the Township of Barnegat (hereinafter referred to as the "Township"); and

WHEREAS, the Captain has now risen to and been promoted to the position of Captain of the Police Department of the Township; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacancy in the position of Chief of Police of the Township of Barnegat; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes it appropriate and necessary that until the vacancy is filled, the Captain be appointed as Acting Police Chief, with the understanding that if circumstances change and Chief Arthur Drexler returns to duty, then and in that event, the promotion by the Township of the Captain to Acting Chief of Police will be null and void; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes it appropriate and necessary to enter into an employment contract with Captain Dugan which will expire on its own terms and conditions no later than December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the proposed employment agreement has been prepared by the Township Solicitor, and is found to be satisfactory to the Township Committee.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 15th day of November, 2016, by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The Township hereby appoints and promotes Captain Richard Dugan to the position of acting Chief of Police of the Township of Barnegat.
- 2. The Township hereby accepts and authorizes execution of the Employment Agreement with Acting Chief, Richard Dugan, a true copy of which is on file with the Office of the Township Clerk and can be reviewed by the public during normal hours.
- 3. The Township authorizes and directs the Mayor, Township Clerk, and Township Chief Financial Officer to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this resolution.
- 4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:
 - a.) Honorable John J. Novak, Mayor;
 - b.) Martin Lisella, Township Administrator;
 - Thomas Lombarski, Township CFO; c.)
 - d.) Jerry J. Dasti, Esquire; and
 - Acting Chief, Richard Dugan e.)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat at a meeting held on November 15, 2016, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

MICHELE RIVERS, RMC, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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