## **RESOLUTION 2018 - 242**

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, AUTHORIZING THE BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR TO PREPARE AND MAIL ESTIMATED TAX BILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 1994.C.72

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has not yet adopted their 2018 budget and therefore the Ocean County Board of Taxation is unable to certify the Township's tax rate at this time, and the Municipal Tax Collector will be unable to mail the Township's 2018 tax bills on a timely basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat Tax Collector, in consultation with the Township of Barnegat Chief Financial Officer, has computed an estimated tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3, and have both signed a certification showing the tax levies for the previous years, the tax rates and the range of permitted estimated tax levies;

WHEREAS, the total estimated tax rate of 2.732 has been recommended, and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey that, in the event that the Sate of New Jersey does not pass its 2018 budget by June 30, 2018:

- 1. The Township of Barnegat Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the Third Quarter of 2018 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed and take such actions as are permitted and required by P.L.1994, C.72 (N.J.S.A.54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3)
- 2. The entire estimated tax levy for 2018 is hereby set at \$63,977,935.02
- 3. In accordance with the law, the Third Quarter Installment of 2018 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 10<sup>th</sup> or the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest may begin to accrue.

## **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 Township Committee at a their meeting held on July 3, 2018, in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat.

Michele Rivers Municipal Clerk