

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 15**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 11B OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED “LOCAL HISTORIAN”.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey that Chapter 11B of the Township Code entitled “Historian, Local” is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 11B-2 of the Township Code entitled “Position created” is hereby amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created within the Township of Barnegat the position of Local Historian. The Local Historian shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Township Committee. The Local Historian shall be appointed by the majority vote of the Township Committee and shall hold office at the pleasure of the governing body. The term of office for the Local Historian shall be for one (1) year, commencing on January 1 and ending on December 31 of the appointment year.

**SECTION 2.** Section 11B-3 (C.) entitled “Powers and duties” is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Local Historian shall have the following powers and duties while serving in that capacity:

- A. To carry out an historical program, including but not restricted to collecting, preserving and making available materials relating to the history of the Township of Barnegat. Said Local Historian shall store such materials in such manner as to ensure their preservation and shall notify the State Archivist, New Jersey Historical Commission, the County Historian and the Township Committee of any materials which should be acquired for preservation. Upon leaving the position, the Local Historian shall turn over all materials and records and reports to his or her successor, if then appointed, or to the Township Committee until such a successor shall be appointed.
- B. The Local Historian shall make an annual report to the Mayor and Township Committee stating all of the work performed and accomplished during the previous year. The Local Historian shall transmit a copy of such report to the New Jersey Historical Commission.

- C. The Local Historian may research, write and cause to have published a municipal history and may recommend appropriate historical materials for publication with prior Township Committee approval.
- D. The Local Historian may assist a Landmark Commission, as well as advise the Township Committee concerning the acquisition, administration, use and disposition of any landmark or historic site, including such places in his jurisdiction included on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places. Such advice may be furnished to the Historic Site Section, Department of Environmental Protection.
- E. The Local Historian shall assist in projects of commemoration, including the erection of monuments, historic markers and guide signs.

**SECTION 3.** Section 11B-4 entitled “Expenses” is hereby deleted in its entirety.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law

### **NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat on the 7th day of November, **2019**, and will be considered for second and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the 3rd day of December, **2019**, at 10:00 A.M.. at the Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

**MICHELE RIVERS, RMC**  
**Municipal Clerk**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify by my hand and seal that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Township Committee on the 7th day of November, 2019, and finally adopted after Public Hearing at a meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019 in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ

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Michele Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk