

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 261

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH OCEAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, (“the Township”) has received a Memorandum of Understanding with Ocean Mental Health Services, (OceanMHS) for a collaborative program related to service in the community under the Federal Grant Funding through the Bureau of Justice Systems and Mental Health Collaboration Program, (collectively “the Program”); and

WHEREAS, the Township police officers will provide appropriate screenings of any and all persons under arrest or detainment and refer those with positive responses to the Program; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Program is to become sustainable outcome-based cost savings value from which the residents of Barnegat Township will benefit; and

WHEREAS, the term of the agreement is from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding is attached hereto as Schedule A and is on file in the office of the Township Clerk and can be reviewed during normal business hours; and

WHEREAS, OceanMHS has executed similar agreements with other municipalities in Ocean County.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on this 6th day of August 2019 as follows:

1. The Township hereby accepts the recommendations of its professional staff and authorizes the Mayor and Chief of Police to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with Ocean Mental Health Services.
2. The Mayor, Chief of Police, Township Administrator and Township Clerk are authorized to execute any and all documents to implement the intent of this Resolution.
3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:
 - a. Ocean Mental Health Services;
 - b. Chief Keith Germain, Chief of Police, Barnegat Township;
 - c. Alfonso Cirulli, Mayor;
 - d. Martin Lisella, Township Administrator;
 - e. Thomas Lombarski, Township C.F.O.; and
 - f. Christopher J. Dasti, Esq., Township Attorney

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CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the forgoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat at a meeting held on August 6, 2019, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.


Michele Rivers, Township Clerk

Prepared by:

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