

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 276

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, CALLING ON THE NEW JERSEY
LEGISLATURE TO ENACT REVISIONS TO
VETERAN AND SURVIVING SPOUSE
PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS**

WHEREAS, the residents of Barnegat Township and Citizens of the United States owe everything we have in this great country to our veterans; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey residents suffer from the highest property taxes in the Country; and

WHEREAS, countless veterans call Barnegat Township home; and

WHEREAS, we owe everything to our veterans and their spouses for everything that they have sacrificed to put our Country first and maintain our freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat (the “Township”) implores the New Jersey Legislature to amend the veteran and surviving spouse tax deduction; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee urges the Legislature to increase the property tax deduction for veterans and surviving spouses to \$500.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the property tax deduction in no way does justice to the great sacrifice our veterans and their spouses make for our Country, and we are forever grateful.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 7th day of September, 2021 by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

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1. The Township Committee hereby urges the Governor of New Jersey and the New Jersey Legislature to increase the property tax deduction for veterans and surviving spouses to \$500.00 to provide much needed property tax relief to our veterans and their surviving spouses.

2. The Township Committee thanks our veterans and their surviving spouses for all they have done for our Country for which we are forever indebted to them.

3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:

- (a) Albert Bille, Mayor;
- (b) Martin J. Lisella, Administrator;
- (c) The Honorable Philip Murphy, Governor;
- (d) The Honorable Steve Sweeney, Senate President;
- (e) The Honorable Craig Coughlin, Speaker of the General Assembly.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the forgoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat at a meeting held on September 7, 2021, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Donna M. Manno, RMC
Township Clerk

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