

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 –239**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVE A TRAFFIC  
LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF  
WARREN GROVE ROAD AND ROUTE 72**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (the “Township”) has repeatedly sought State Department of Transportation assistance and approval for the installation of a traffic light at the corner of Warren Grove Road and Highway Route 72; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township feels it is vital to the safety of the residents of Barnegat Township that a traffic light be installed in order to prevent risk of harm and motor vehicle accidents to motorists; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has previously called on the assistance from the Department of Transportation to help prevent future serious fatal accidents on Route 72 by installing a traffic light; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township finds it necessary and appropriate to implore the Department of Transportation to use its resources and install a traffic light at the intersection of Route 72 and Warren Grove Road to protect the safety of the residents of Barnegat Township and the State of New Jersey; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023 by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township hereby implores the Department of Transportation to install a traffic light at the intersection of Warren Grove Road and Route 72 in order to protect

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the health, safety, and welfare of residents of Barnegat Township and the State of New Jersey.

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

- (a) Pasquale Papi, Mayor
- (b) Martin Lisella, Township Administrator
- (c) 9<sup>th</sup> District Delegation
- (d) Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti Commissioner Department of Transportation
- (e) Keith Germain, Chief of Police Barnegat Township
- (f) Kurt Otto, PE, Township Engineer

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the forgoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat at a meeting held on July 6, 2023, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

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Donna M. Manno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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