

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-282

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING SENATE
BILL S-3925 ESTABLISHING THE VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Township already acknowledges that the volunteer fire companies are critical to the safety of our community; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Legislature is currently considering a bill sponsored by New Jersey's 9th District Delegation as Senate Bill S-3925/Assembly Bill A-5570 to establish a volunteer fire company assistance program which would create a fund that would receive and insure the appropriation of \$10 million dollars in support of the operations and sustainability of volunteer fire companies; and

WHEREAS, volunteer fire companies provide critical lifesaving services that communities throughout Ocean County rely upon every day; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat finds it necessary and appropriate to call upon the New Jersey Legislature to pass S-3925/A-5570; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of August 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 calls upon the New Jersey Legislature to adopt S-3925/A-5570.

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

- (a) Governor Philip Murphy;
- (b) Senate President Nicholas Scutari;
- (c) Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin;

(d) The 9th District Delegation.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the forgoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Barnegat at a meeting held on August 1, 2023, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Donna M. Manno, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Prepared by:
DASTI & ASSOCIATES