

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-46**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF JOEL SAWYER AS A  
CERTIFIED FULL-TIME PATROLMAN IN THE  
BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (the "Township") has one of the best police departments in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women who serve in the Barnegat Township Police Department ("Department") are among the best law enforcement officers in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township recently held a hiring process and the Township finds it necessary and appropriate to authorize the hiring of Joel Sawyer as a full-time patrolman within the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township accepts the recommendation of the Chief of Police and hereby authorizes the hiring of Joel Sawyer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024 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 authorizes the hiring of Joel Sawyer as a certified full-time patrolman, effective January 28, 2024.

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

- (a) Joseph Marte, Mayor
- (b) Keith German, Chief of Police
- (c) Joel Sawyer, Patrolman
- (d) Tom Lombarski, CFO

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Donna M. Manno, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at their Reorganization meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, on January 1, 2024

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Donna M. Manno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk