RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 71

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP, R. WILKINSON & SONS CONSTRUCTION, INC. AND THE GOLDSTEIN PARTNERSHIP/OMDEX, INC.

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (the "Township") has had ongoing issues at the Department of Public Works building and finalizing the punch list items at the project; and

WHEREAS, the Township has negotiated a Settlement Agreement between the Architect, The Goldstein Partnership and Eliot Goldstein and his sub contracts Omdex, Inc., and the General Contractor, R. Wilkinson & Sons Construction, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Township has found it necessary and appropriate to authorize settlement without the need for costly litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement is on file in the office of the Township Clerk and can be viewed during normal business hours; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st 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 execution of the Settlement Agreement with regard to this matter. A copy of same will be on file in the office of the Township Clerk and can be viewed during normal business hours.

2. The Mayor, Township Administrator, Township Clerk, Township Attorney, and any other appropriate individual are authorized to execute any documents necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.

310 Lacey Road | P.O. Box 779 Forked River, NJ 08731 3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township

Clerk to the following:

(a) Mayor Joseph Marte

(b) Martin Lisella, Township Administrator

(c) Tom Lombarski, CFO

(d) Kurt Otto, PE, Township Engineer

(e) Christopher J. Dasti, Esq., Township Attorney

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, NJ on the 1st day of January, 2024

> Donna M. Manno, RMC Municipal Clerk

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