

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-412

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT POLICE
DEPARTMENT NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE OPIOID
ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, The Opioid epidemic is a plaque sweeping across the United States in an unprecedented manner; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has encountered a terrifying amount of opioid overdoses and deaths, due to the sheer amount of heroin and other opioids transported to, staged, packaged and distributed in the State; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Police Opioid Enforcement Task will work to bring together multiple law enforcement agencies throughout the State to focus on disrupting the transportation, packaging and distribution of opioids through a Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Barnegat Police Department wishes to enter a Memorandum of Understanding with the Division of New Jersey State Police in a spirit of cooperation between these agencies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 3rd day of December, 2024, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township hereby authorizes the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Township of Barnegat Police Department and the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of New Jersey State Police

2. The Township authorizes the Mayor, Township Clerk, Township Administrator, Chief of Police, and any other appropriate official to execute the documents necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.

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 regular Committee meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ on the 3rd day of December, 2024

Donna M. Manno, RMC
Municipal Clerk