

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 53**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF  
OCEAN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ENCOURAGING THE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT  
S-2559 WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE STATE TO  
REIMBURSE MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE COST OF  
DISABLED VETERANS' TOTAL PROPERTY  
TAX EXEMPTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey recognizes that the United States of America owes everything to its veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a bill currently pending in the New Jersey Legislature S-2559 which would require the State of New Jersey to reimburse Municipalities the cost of disabled veterans' total property tax exemption; and

**WHEREAS**, the bill is sponsored by Ocean County's 9<sup>th</sup> District Senator Carmen F. Amato, Jr., the Township of Barnegat encourages the New Jersey Legislature to pass the bill and for Governor Murphy to expeditiously sign the bill into law.

**NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025 by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Mayor and the Township Committee hereby encourages the New Jersey Legislature to pass into law S-2559 requiring the State to reimburse municipalities the cost of disabled veterans' total property tax exemption.

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

- (a) Senate President Nicholas Scutari
- (b) State Senator Gordon Johnson, Chairman of the Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
- (c) 9<sup>th</sup> District Delegation

**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, 2025.

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Donna M. Manno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk