

RESOLUTION 2026-15

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING AND FIXING RATE OF INTEREST TO BE CHARGED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF WATER AND/OR SEWER PAYMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for non-payment of Water and Sewer payments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 has been amended to permit the fixing of said rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500, and allows an additional penalty of 6% be collected against a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 on properties that fail to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, state of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 of taxes becoming delinquent after due date and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500 becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency.
2. Effective January 1, 2026 there will be a ten (10) day grace period of quarterly Water and Sewer payments made by cash, check or money order.
3. Any payments not made in accordance with paragraph two of this resolution shall be charged interest from the due date as set forth in paragraph one of the resolution.
4. A certified copy of the resolution shall be provided by the Township Clerk to the Tax Collector, Township Attorney, and Township Auditor for the Township of Barnegat.

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, 2026.

Donna M. Manno, RMC
Municipal Clerk