

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-48**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF JERRY MECCA 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 Jerry Mecca 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 Jerry Mecca.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2026 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 Jerry Mecca as a certified full-time patrolman, effective January 2, 2026
2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:

- (a) Pasquale (Pat) Papi, Mayor
- (b) Jason D. Carroll, Chief of Police
- (c) Jerry Mecca, Patrolman
- (d) Tom Lombarski, CFO

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Donna 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

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Donna M. Manno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk