

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-124**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,  
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
RE-APPOINTING BENJAMIN H. MABIE, III,  
AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE  
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 et seq., a municipality may appoint a municipal court judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment of a Municipal Court Judge is a professional service, and therefore exempt from the strict bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township feels that Benjamin H. Mabie, III, has exhibited professionalism and competence in his capacity as Municipal Court Judge for the Township of Barnegat and the Township Committee is desirous and pleased to re-appoint a new three-year term, effective April 1, 2026; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 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 re-appoints Benjamin H. Mabie, III, Esq., as Municipal Court Judge for the Township of Barnegat for a three-year term commencing April 1, 2026, and ending March 31, 2029, at an annual salary of \$60,000.00.
2. The Mayor, Township Clerk, and Township Administrator are hereby authorized to execute all documents to implement the intent of this resolution.
3. Appropriate notification of this professional appointment shall be published appropriately within 10 days by the Municipal Clerk.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Donna M. Manno, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of said Township at their regular meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, NJ on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026

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Donna M. Manno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk