

RESOLUTION 2010-199

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, CERTIFYING TAXES FOR THE OCEAN
TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT 2010/2011 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, at the annual school election held on April 20, 2010, the voters of Ocean Township voted to reject the proposed budget of the Ocean Township School District; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, the budget was submitted to the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean for its determination of the amount, which in its judgment, is necessary to provide a thorough and efficient education of school students;

WHEREAS, members of the Township Committee have reviewed the detailed proposed budget of said Board of Education at a joint meeting with the Board on April 29, 2010 and May 13, 2010, at which time public input was accepted and considered; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, in consultation with members of the Board of Education and its administration, have reached an agreement with the Board of Education to reduce the General Tax Levy Budget for the 2010/2011 school year from \$9,551,210.00 to \$9,418,649.00 a reduction of \$132,561.00 to be taken from appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has represented that the agreed-upon cut of the amount referenced above will not prevent a thorough and efficient education from being provided to the students of the Ocean

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Township School District nor adversely affect the administration of the schools or maintenance thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 13th day of May, 2010, by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Committee hereby determines that it hereby adjusts the expenses for each item appearing in the budget pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-S for the students in the Ocean Township School District for the fiscal year 2010/2011 as follows:

See attached Schedule A for the complete adjustment of a line item by line item basis.

2. The reduced tax levy of \$9,418,649.00 is sufficient to provide a thorough and efficient education in the Ocean Township School District.

3. The amount to be levied for debt service certified to the Ocean County Board of Taxation shall be \$409,101.00 for the school year 2010-2011.

4. The Township Clerk of the Township of Ocean is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Ocean County Board of Taxation by May 13, 2010.

5. The Township authorizes and directs the Mayor, Township Administrator and Township Clerk to execute any and all necessary documents in order to implement the intent of this Resolution; and

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6. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the following:

- (a) Ocean Township School District;
- (b) Ocean County Superintendent of Schools;
- (c) Superintendent, Ocean Township School District;
- (d) School Board Business Administrator;
- (e) Mayor and Township Committee;
- (f) Township Administrator;
- (g) Chief Financial Officer;
- (h) Tax Assessor;
- (i) Tax Collector;
- (j) Gregory P. McGuckin, Esq., Township Attorney; and
- (k) Joan Josephson, Esq., School Board Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean at a regular meeting held on May 13, 2010, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Diane Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk

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TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

MAY 13, 2010 JOINT BUDGET MEETING

OCEAN TWP. COMMITTEE AND OCEAN TWP. BOARD OF EDUCATION

**TOWNSHIP RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS - SCHEDULE "A"
ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL BUDGET**

Account Description	Amount of Adjustment
Custodial Salaries	14,850
Kindergarten Teacher Salaries	9,600
Grades 1-5 Teacher Salaries	53,687
Grade 6 Teacher Salaries	10,192
Technology Coordinator Salaries	36,000
Salaries Secretary & Clerical Assistants	3,790
Utilities and Materials	19,460
Health Benefits	25,306
TOTAL GROSS REDUCTIONS	172,885
Increase in Unemployment Compensation	40,324
TOTAL NET REDUCTIONS	\$132,561
<i>General Fund Tax Levy</i>	\$9,418,649
<i>Debt Service Tax Levy</i>	\$409,101
Total Tax Levy	\$9,827,750 Tax Rate \$0 .7342