RESOLUTION 2012-87

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO WAIVE PERMIT FEES FOR MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Mayor's Association conducted a meeting on October 27, 2011. There was discussion concerning the fees paid by Municipalities to the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) for permits; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities are in difficult economic times; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities are attempting to control costs to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities perform public improvements on public property for public use; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities have consultants that review these public improvements; and

WHEREAS, some of these public improvements require certain permits from the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, Township of Ocean recognizes the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection permit fees increase the costs of the projects to the taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that in order to provide relief to the taxpayers, requests the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to waive permit fees for municipalities for public projects on public owned land for public use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided to each of the following:

1. Honorable Chris Christie, Governor of the State of New Jersey
2. Congressman Jon Runyan and Christopher B. Smith
3. US Senators Robert Menendez and Frank R. Lautenberg
4. State Senators Christopher J. Connors, Andrew R. Ciesla & Robert W. Singer
5. State Assembly Members Diane C. Gove, Brian W. Rumpf, David W. Wolfe, James W. Holzapfel, Joseph R. Malone, and Ronald S. Dancer.
6. Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders
7. All Ocean County Mayors
8. The New Jersey League of Municipalities
9. The New Jersey Conference of Mayors

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 12th day of January 2012.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Township Clerk