

**RESOLUTION 2014 - 252.**

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill No. 2171 would authorize any county of the fifth or sixth class (Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth and Ocean Counties) to assume complete responsibility for the operation and control of the beaches that border the Atlantic Ocean within the county by ordinance or resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocean County believes municipal control for the operation and maintenance of Ocean County beaches best serves the public in general and the citizens of the affected towns; and

**WHEREAS**, both the Ocean County municipalities with beaches bordering the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean County oppose legislation authorizing a county to assume responsibility and control for operation and maintenance of Ocean County beaches.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE** of the **TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** hereby opposes S-2171 which would permit the governing body of a fifth or sixth class county to assume control and responsibility for the operation and maintenance of all beaches on the Atlantic Ocean within the county.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, the President of the New Jersey State Senate, the Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly, the members of the Ocean County Legislative Delegation, the sponsors of the aforesaid bill, all County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Mayors of all Ocean County municipalities.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC  
Municipal Clerk