

RESOLUTION 2015-180

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF S-2775
AND A-4215 INCREASING THE AMOUNT ANNUALLY CREDITED TO
THE SHORE PROTECTION FUND TO \$50,000,000**

WHEREAS, the beaches of the New Jersey shore are the foundation for tourism, enhanced quality of life and a thriving coastal economy; and

WHEREAS, every hurricane/storm season threatens both the coastline and miles inland often causing damage in the millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, such devastation was never more apparent than following Superstorm Sandy, the worse storm to hit New Jersey in many years; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 1968, c.49, enacted by the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly, authorized amounts, not in excess of \$25,000,000 from the realty transfer fees, to be deposited annually in the Shore Protection Fund; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly protect our beaches, shore communities and inland areas affected by inadequate coastline protection, a substantial increase in the annual amount is necessary; and

WHEREAS, S-2775 and A-4215 would increase the amount annually credited to the Shore Protection Fund to \$50,000,000. This increase in funding would go a long way in ensuring a healthy coastline and protecting homes and businesses from future devastation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey hereby strongly supports the passage of S-2775 and A-4215 and urges all shore communities and counties to adopt a resolution in support of this legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to members of the 9th, 10th, 12th and 30th Legislative Districts, Ocean County Municipal Clerks and The Jersey Shore Partnership.

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 23th day of April 2015.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk