

RESOLUTION 2016- 259

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY PROCLAIMING MAY 15-21, 2016 AS NATIONAL HURRICANE  
PREPAREDNESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the theme for the 2016 National Hurricane Preparedness Week, during May 15<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup>, is “It Only Takes One Storm to Change Your Life and Community”; and

**WHEREAS**, every year, hurricanes put communities at risk of catastrophic damage from storm surges, flooding, high winds, and tornadoes; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Hurricane Preparedness Week we must dedicate ourselves to preventing loss of life and damage to property by raising awareness about hurricane hazards and taking action to protect everyone, their homes and their neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, a community-based approach to emergency management begins with an informed public; everyone should know their evacuation routes, develop a family communications plan to help ensure loved ones so they can find one another before and after a severe storm, and to creating an emergency supply kit; and

**WHEREAS**, as we mark the beginning of hurricane season, we must recommit to ensuring the safety of our loved ones and our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Ocean Committee does hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016 NATIONAL HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK and will assure our residents will have access to information about hurricane preparedness and response to help save lives and protect communities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Ocean County Mayors.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Diane Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC  
Municipal Clerk