

RESOLUTION NO 2009-564

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DECLARING A TEMPORARY CONDITION AND AUTHORIZING SPECIAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A 39:4-197.3

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.3 provides that the governing body of any municipality may, upon the adoption of a resolution declaring that an emergent or temporary condition dictates adoption of special traffic regulations, provide by said resolution for such special traffic regulations and for a period of effectiveness thereof not in excess of three months from the effective date thereof; and

WHEREAS, due notice of special regulations adopted pursuant to the statute must be given to the public by placing a sign on the places which the regulation is to be effective, and by briefing its provisions on signs according to specifications as specified by the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for streets and highways; and

WHEREAS, the governing body finds that the proposed closing of an access ramp to the Garden State Parkway by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority to accommodate construction activities on the Parkway and Barnegat Interchange will result in a change in vehicular traffic patterns which will require special traffic regulations to prohibit U turns on Sandpiper Drive and the neighboring shopping center parking lot(s); and

WHEREAS, the governing body declares that the construction activity and proposed closing of access ramps to the Garden State Parkway creates an emergent and temporary condition which dictates adoption of special traffic regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the governing body does hereby declare that the construction activities and proposed closing of access ramps to the Garden State Parkway will result in an emergent and temporary condition which dictates adoption of special traffic regulations which shall prohibit U turns on Sandpiper Drive and adjacent shopping center parking lot(s).
2. The special traffic regulation is a temporary regulation which shall become effective upon the placement of signage which conforms with the specifications of the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for streets and highways and the requirements of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey and shall remain operative for a period not to exceed three months from the effective date or until such time as in the opinion of the Chief of Police, in consultation with the Township Engineer, the regulation is no longer needed, whichever shall first occur.

3. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Municipal Clerk to the following:

- (a) Honorable Jeffry Melchiondo, Mayor
- (b) David Breeden, Township Administrator
- (c) Jerry J. Dasti, Township Attorney
- (d) John Hess, Township Engineer;
- (e) Arthur Drexler, Chief of Police
- (f) Frank Scarantino, Ocean County Engineer
- (g) Robert Kilpatrick, Ocean County Engineer's Office
- (h) Joseph Johnson, New Jersey Turnpike Authority
- (i) Eugene Chiarelli, President Heritage Bay HOA

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen T. West, Clerk of the Township of Barnegat do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat on this 8th day of September, 2009.

Kathleen T. West, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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