

RESOLUTION 2017-136

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROVING THE 2017 SAFETY CONTRACT WITH THE OCEAN COUNTY JOINT INSURANCE FUND (OCJIF)

Whereas, the Township of Barnegat recognizes the important role an effective safety program plays in lowering employee injury rates, reducing lost time accidents and cutting insurance costs, all of which contribute to greater employee safety and lower tax rates; and

Whereas, the Township of Barnegat recognizes that Health and Safety must never be compromised and that employee safety along with the safety of the public is our number one priority; and

Whereas, we applaud the JIF's initiative in providing many of the safety resources needed to enhance our local safety efforts, and we hereby declare our support of the JIF's safety programs. We strive to achieve an accident free environment through a health and safety culture built on; Trust, Care, Knowledge and Communication; and

Whereas, mutual respect is so important, we can not tolerate harassment or other forms of discrimination; and

- We have established a Safety Committee that meets at least quarterly.
- We "Put Safety on the Committee Agenda" at least once a year.
- We established a motor vehicle fleet safety program.
- We keep our regulatory training and written programs current.
- We conduct periodic hazard inspection surveys and Job Site Observations.
- We encourage our supervisors to make a daily safety contact with employees.
- We manage our claims by reporting all incidents in a timely manner, offering transitional duty and investigating incidents and near misses.
- We actively promote and support health and wellness activities.

Therefore be it resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat that the 2017 Safety Contract with the Ocean County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is hereby approved.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal 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 7th day of March, 2017

Michele A. Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk