<u>R E S O L U T I O N</u>#2016 - 04

RESOLUTION OF THE OCEAN COUNTY MAYORS' ASSOCIATION, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CALLING FOR SENSIBLE RULES ON THE PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICES

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey requires local governments to pay for publication of public notices in traditional newspapers with declining circulations that no longer cover news in those municipalities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the membership of the Ocean County Mayors' Association, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, respectfully urges the State of New Jersey to eliminate its requirement that municipalities publish notices in newspapers rather than on their own municipal web sites where they are accessible to many more people at far less cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the membership of the Ocean County Mayors' Association, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that upon the adoption of this resolution, the Ocean County Mayors' Association Secretary is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of said resolution to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, all State of New Jersey-County of Ocean Legislative Districts, Ocean County Freeholders, and all Ocean County Municipal Clerks.

CERTIFICATION

I, Carmen F. Amato, Jr., Secretary of the Ocean County Mayors' Association, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted at an Ocean County Mayors' Association regular business meeting held on the 21st day of June, 2016.

Carmen F. Amato, Jr., Secretary Ocean County Mayors' Association Mayor- Township of Berkeley