

TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE

RESOLUTION 26-174

AUTHORIZING OCEAN GROVE'S COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY-AMERICAS 250 CELEBRATION AND TOWNSHIP CO-SPONSORSHIP

WHEREAS, the Ocean Grove Community Association (OGCA), in coordination with JSAC and other local community organizations, has planned a community-wide event to be known as the "Ocean Grove Community Block Party, An America 250 Celebration"; and,

WHEREAS, the event is scheduled for August 30, 2026, from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Seaton Assisted Living Facility adjacent to Fletcher Lake; and,

WHEREAS, the event is intended to be open to the public, with no admission fee, and will include live music, children's activities, food vendors, and related community programming; and,

WHEREAS, the event organizers have requested Township consideration for co-sponsorship in connection with the Monmouth County "America 250" initiative, subject to approval by the Township Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the event will require the temporary closure of a portion of Fletcher Lake Avenue between Pilgrim Pathway and New York Avenue, along with the placement of police barricades, in order to ensure public safety during the event; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Chief and the Ocean Grove Fire Official have reviewed the proposed event and have provided approval for the event operations; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management and other applicable Township departments will coordinate as necessary to ensure adequate public safety support and compliance with all applicable regulations; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune, that the, "Ocean Grove Community Block Party, An America 250 Celebration", is hereby authorized, subject to the conditions set forth herein:

Event Information

Event Name: Ocean Grove Community Block Party, An America 250 Celebration

Date: August 30, 2026

Time: 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Location: Seaton Assisted Living Facility Property, Adjacent to Fletcher Lake

Event Type: Community Social Event Featuring Live Music, Children's Activities, and Food Vendors

Estimated Attendance: Approximately 100–300 Attendees (Estimated)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the event shall be subject to compliance with all applicable Township ordinances, including but not limited to noise regulations, fire safety requirements, and temporary food vendor permitting requirements, as applicable; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Chief

of Police, Fire Official, Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, and the event organizers.

CERTIFICATION

I, William Bray, Township Clerk of the Township of Neptune hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune, Monmouth County, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on April 27, 2026.

William Bray, RMC
Township Clerk