

TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE

RESOLUTION 26-245

AUTHORIZE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE ANNUAL OCEAN GROVE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND ASSOCIATED ROAD CLOSURES

WHEREAS, the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association has requested that the Township of Neptune co-sponsor the Annual Ocean Grove Independence Day Parade scheduled for July 4, 2026, and;

WHEREAS, the Annual Ocean Grove Independence Day Parade is a longstanding community tradition celebrating Independence Day and attracting residents, visitors, civic organizations, public safety agencies, elected officials, marching bands, and local businesses, and;

WHEREAS, the event will include a parade procession through Ocean Grove and will require temporary road closures to ensure the safety of participants and spectators, and;

WHEREAS, the Neptune Township Police Department, in coordination with the Township Clerk, Business Administrator, and Chief Financial Officer, has reviewed the request and found the proposed activities and temporary road closures to be allowable, and;

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune desires to support this community celebration and authorize the use of municipal resources in connection with the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Township of Neptune hereby co-sponsors the Annual Ocean Grove Independence Day Parade scheduled for July 4, 2026.
2. Permission is hereby granted for the temporary closure of such streets and intersections within Ocean Grove as approved by the Neptune Township Police Department on July 4, 2026, during such hours as are necessary to safely conduct the parade and related activities.
3. The Township of Neptune shall provide the following support services for the event:
 - Barricades Necessary for Approved Road Closures
 - Assignment of Sufficient Police Officers as Determined by the Chief of Police
 - Use of Municipal Property as Necessary for Event Operations
 - Grandstand Placement at Ocean Avenue and Webb Avenue, Subject to Availability and Approval.
4. The event organizer shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses, permits, inspections, and approvals required by Federal, State, County, or Local law.
5. The event organizer shall provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the Township of Neptune as an Additional Insured with minimum general liability coverage in an amount acceptable to the Township.
6. Fees associated with Township labor and services in support of the event are hereby waived.

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 June 22, 2026.

William Bray, RMC
Township Clerk