

RESOLUTION 223(20)

August 12, 2020

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month, recognized each September, provides an opportunity to promote family and community disaster planning by reminding us that we all must prepare ourselves and our families now and throughout the year. This year's theme is "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today;" and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities before they happen; and

WHEREAS, as our nation continues to respond to COVID-19, the OCEAN COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT and the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, recognizes the need to increase public awareness about the importance of emergency and public health preparedness in Ocean County; and

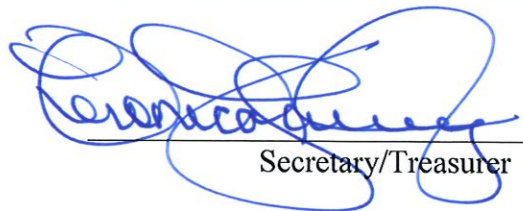
WHEREAS, the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH and the OCEAN COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORP is therefore actively participating this September in National Preparedness Month conducting outreach activities urging Ocean County residents to:

- Be informed about the different types of Public Health emergencies that could occur in Ocean County and their appropriate responses
- Build a family preparedness kit for disasters
- Make a Plan: Prepare plan and stay informed for emergencies
- Get Involved: Find opportunities to support community preparedness
- Business: Plan for and protect business

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ocean County Board of Health that September 2020, is hereby recognized as National Preparedness Month in Ocean County and encourages all citizens and organizations to take action to become better prepared for any disaster or emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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Ayes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent						✓			



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