

RESOLUTION

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April 26, 2023

WHEREAS, The, 6th Annual National **Stop the Bleed** month, recognized each May, provides an opportunity to promote family and community awareness, through education and awareness by empowering residence to be knowledgeable and prepared to protect each other throughout the year. Preparing to stop and managing uncontrolled bleeding is protecting everyone you love; uncontrollable bleeding is the leading cause of death for 30,000 Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, no matter where you live, you are subject to a potential incident that involves uncontrolled life-threatening bleeding. National Stop the Bleed Month is designed to educate and empower, Americans to prepare and respond to all types of bleeding emergencies in their homes, communities and businesses; and

WHEREAS, our nation continues its response to the threats of an Active Shooter, Workplace Violence and personal incidents the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, recognizes the need to increase public awareness about the importance of Bleeding Control and Situational awareness in Ocean County; and

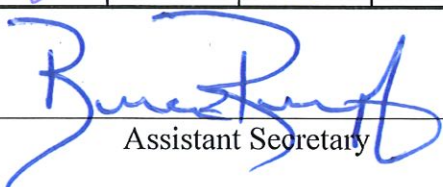
WHEREAS, the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH is therefore actively participating this May in National Stop the Bleed Month conducting training activities and urging Ocean County residents to:

- Be informed about the different types of Public Health emergencies that could occur in Ocean County and their appropriate responses.
- Learn how to: **Stop the Bleed** by gathering first aid supplies that will last be accessible for everyone living in your home or place of work.
- Make A Plan: talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during and after any defined emergency.
- Teach Youth About Bleeding Control: talk to your children about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case of a school based incident. Reassure them by providing information and training.
- Get Involved: Take a Stop the Bleed course and learn valuable life-saving skills.
- Business: Plan for and protect business and employees, by offering a training class.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ocean County Board of Health, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that May 2023, is hereby recognized as National Stop the Bleed 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 Commissioners.

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Ayes	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
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