

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION No. 2025-79**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PUBLISHING  
LEGAL NOTICES ON OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES**

**WHEREAS**, the sunset provision of March 1, 2025 imposed under P.L.2024 c.106 is fast approaching in what was a temporary solution that allowed local governments to comply with the public notice requirements under the law in time for annual reorganization meetings in January; and

**WHEREAS**, long before NJ Advanced Media's announcement that it was terminating daily print publications in January of 2025, local government officials found it increasingly difficult to comply with the public notice requirements under the law as the media has become almost exclusively digitized and struggled to retain staff, resources, and publications; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation that will authorize local governments to publish legal notices on a local government's official website will streamline an antiquated and overly burdensome process and save valuable time, resources, and property taxpayer dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments will realize annual net revenue gains from statutorily-mandated reimbursements from the State equal to 102 percent of the amount of the veterans' property tax deduction; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that City of Brigantine does in fact, hereby urge state leaders to pass legislation that will authorize municipalities, counties, school districts, and all local governments to publish legal notices in a clear, transparent, and timely manner on a local government's official website.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Nicholas Scutari, Speaker of the General Assembly Craig Coughlin, Senator Polistina, Assemblymembers Guardian, Swift, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council for the City of Brigantine, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE

*Christine Murray*

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Acting City Clerk

Recorded Vote:	MOTIONS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Sera		✓			
Riordan		✓			
Kane	* *	✓			
Bew					✓
Lettieri		✓			
Haney		✓			
Virgilio	*	✓			