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January 21, 2008

The Honorable Alfonso Cirulli
Mayor of Barnegat Township
900 West Bay Ave.
Barnegat, NJ 08005

Re: Barnegat Township Plan Endorsement - Extension for Action Plan Items

Dear Mayor Cirulli:

The Office of Smart Growth (OSG) received a request from Barnegat Township for an extension for three Action Plan Items. The Township has requested additional time to address the following remaining issues:

- *D2: Transportation Infrastructure*
The Township shall provide at least an overview of transportation issues, if not a full circulation plan, discussing road networks and alternative modes of transportation such as transit, bicycling and walking. This item should link transportation to land use context in a strategic manner to support center-based development.
- *H1: Coastal Consistency Statement*
The Township shall prepare a statement that addresses natural resource protection and coastal management demonstrating consistency of local plans and ordinances with the goals of the Coastal Zone Management Program.
- *H4: Water Supply Information*
The Township must provide documentation that water supply capacity exists for the amount of growth detailed in the Master Plan, including existing and proposed water supply sources. The Township should identify the available approved allocations and firm capacity. In addition, the Township must identify local water conservation measures.

Based on a review of the above and the progress the township has made on implementing the Action Plan, I have determined that the requested extension is appropriate and acceptable. The Township will not be determined to have defaulted in its obligations under the approved Memorandum of Understanding by virtue of this extension. The Office of Smart Growth, therefore, expects that these items will be finalized by December 20, 2008.

Thank you for commitment to pursuing Plan Endorsement. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Lorissa Whitaker, Principal Planner for Ocean County within OSG at (609) 633-6314 or via email at lwhitaker@dca.state.nj.us.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benjamin L. Spinelli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a distinct "L" and "S".

Benjamin L. Spinelli
Executive Director

Enclosure

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