## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-207**

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY OPPOSING ANY FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS WHICH WOULD DETRIMENTALLY AFFECT MEALS ON WHEELS

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels of Ocean County provides meals through homedelivery and at community cafes to senior throughout Ocean County for 51 years; and

WHEREAS, Ocean County provides daily meals to 1098 seniors, average aged 84; and WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels of Ocean County provides a powerful opportunity for social connection for seniors to help combat the negative health effects of loneliness and isolation; and

WHEREAS, cuts to federal funding to this program would have a devastating effect upon vulnerable seniors and may lead to longer waiting lists for benefits; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor strongly opposes any federal budget cuts that would detrimentally affect Meals on Wheels of Ocean County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

- That the governing body strongly opposes any federal budget cuts that would detrimentally impact the Meals on Wheels of Ocean County program.
- That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to United States Senator Cory Booker, Congressman Chris Smith, Congressman Jeff Van Drew and the 9<sup>th</sup> District Legislators.

## CERTIFICATION

I, KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the 12th day of September, 2024.

KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC

Township Clerk

Little Egg Harbor Township

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