

RESOLUTION 2026-066

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER TO FILL VACANCY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:16-1 et seq.

WHEREAS, Ray Gormley was duly elected to the position of Committeeperson for the Township of Little Egg Harbor to serve a three (3) year term which would have expired December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gormley resigned on January 2, 2026 from his position as Committeeperson for the Township of Little Egg Harbor in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:16-3(f); and

WHEREAS, in a municipality holding general election, whenever a vacancy occurs as provided in [N.J.S.A. 40A:16-3] in the membership of the governing body of a municipality holding general elections, and the vacancy occurs any time subsequent to September 1 of the next-to-the-last year and up to the expiration of the term of the officer whose office has become vacant, the office may be filled for its unexpired term by appointment by the governing body as provided within the Municipal Vacancy Law; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. Gormley was elected as a nominee of the Republican Party, the appointment to fill the vacancy occurs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:16-11; and

WHEREAS, the Little Egg Harbor Republican County Committee considered Suzanne M. Carrara was the sole candidate to satisfy the qualifications to be a nominee; and

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WHEREAS, an appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the governing body shall be by majority vote of the remaining members of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to appoint Suzanne M. Carrara in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:15-11.

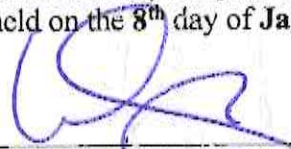
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the governing body hereby appoints Suzanne M. Carrara to the Township Committee to fill the vacancy in membership created upon the resignation of Mr. Gormley, for the unexpired term to expire December 31, 2026.

2. That certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Ocean County Board of Elections and Suzanne M. Carrara.

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 8th day of **January, 2026**.



KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC
Township Clerk
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