

**Barnegat Light Taxpayers' Association
 Constitution & By-Laws Changes- July 2018
 September General Meeting - Principle Changes**

Driver of change	Impact of change	Where changes can be found
<p>Confirmed Association's charitable tax status is 501 (c) (3) not 501 (c) (4).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prohibits the Association from engaging in political activities (e.g., supporting candidates for public office, etc). 2. Minimizes amount of resources expended by the association to influence legislation at the local, state or federal levels. 3. Association can engage the public on matters of public policy but in an unbiased and educational form. 4. Contributions to the association may be tax deductible. 	<p>In the Constitution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 1- Organization & Objectives, Sections 3 & 4; • Article V of the constitution- Restriction on Activities.
<p>Improve oversight of tax related matters, particularly around compliance.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Added explicit duties to the Treasurer's role pertaining to maintenance of tax records & related filings. 2. Added oversight controls to provide added assurance around compliance with tax reporting and filing. 	<p>In the By-Laws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 2- Officers- Treasurer; • Exhibit 1, Section D- Tax Matters.