



From: Dolores Dalessandro [mailto:boroughclerk@netcong.org]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 3:30 PM

To: 'Amanda Gildersleeve'; 'Ann Carlson'; 'Barbara Shepard'; 'Beth Sebrowski'; 'Betty Donegan'; 'BettyLou DeCroce'; 'C Hersh'; 'Carol Ashley'; 'Carol Isemann'; 'Carol Talerico'; 'Cathleen Amelio'; 'Christina Whitaker'; 'Christine Gatti'; 'Cynthia Oravits'; 'D. Ketchum'; 'Dale Kramer'; 'Deborah Evans'; 'Dianne Gallets'; 'Dolores Sweeney'; 'Donna Costello'; 'Donna Marie Luciani'; 'Elizabeth Osborne'; 'Gabrielle Voight-Cherna'; 'Gale McKane'; 'Joan Bramhall, Morris County Clerk'; 'Joseph Giorgio'; 'Joy E. Wiley'; 'Judith Silver'; 'June Uhrin'; 'L Forbes'; 'Laura Roberts Board of Elections'; 'Linda DeSantis'; 'Lashway, Lisa'; 'Lydia Magnotti'; 'Margaret Verga'; 'Marilyn Snow'; 'Mary Cilurso'; 'Matthew Stechauner'; 'Maureen Massey'; 'Patricia Korpos'; 'Penny Maida-Smith'; 'Sheila Seifert'; 'Sheila Williams'; 'Susan Caljean'; 'Trudy Atkinson'; 'Valerie Egan'

Subject: Resolution 2009-116

Morris County Clerks, Please forward the attached resolution to your Governing Body. Thank you, Dolores Dalessandro, Borough Clerk, Netcong

October 19, 2009

TO: Honorable Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders
Honorable Senator Steven V. Oroho
Honorable Assemblyman Gary R. Chiusano
Honorable Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose
New Jersey League of Municipalities
Morris County Municipalities

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution #2009-116, "**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, OPPOSING THE ADOPTION OF P.L. 2009, C.118 AND ITS APPLICATION STATEWIDE,**" which was adopted by the Mayor and Council of Netcong Borough at their meeting of October 8, 2009.

Your consideration of this resolution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dolores Dalessandro
Borough Clerk

Attachment

Resolution 2009-116

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, OPPOSING THE ADOPTION OF P.L. 2009, C. 118 AND ITS APPLICATION STATEWIDE

WHEREAS, P.L. 2009, C. 118 was enacted by the New Jersey Legislature, and signed into law by the Governor on August 18, 2009, creating a pilot program in Gloucester County, whereby the county will take over the tax assessment and valuation duties heretofore performed by municipal tax assessors; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Netcong understands that the Legislature is considering the expansion of this pilot program statewide, consolidating the duties of every municipality's tax assessor into those of newly appointed county tax assessors; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes that local control of the municipal tax assessment and revaluation function is essential to the municipality's ability to control costs and effectively budget for the future; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes that the local knowledge and expertise of a municipal tax assessor familiar with the properties within a municipality and local conditions affecting the community cannot be effectively and efficiently reproduced at the county level; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes that any potential cost savings to be realized by consolidation are outweighed by the local expertise and attention that local assessors currently provide to our State's communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Netcong, County of Morris and State of New Jersey objects to and opposes the enactment of P.L. 2009, c. 118, and opposes any plan to expand the pilot program to include Morris County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk forward copies of this resolution to the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, each municipality in Morris County, Senator Steven V. Oroho, Assemblyman Gary R. Chiusano, Assemblywoman Alison Littell McHose and the N.J. League of Municipalities.

BOROUGH OF NETCONG

BY: _____
Joseph A. Nametko, Mayor

Dated:

CERTIFICATION

I, Dolores Dalessandro, Clerk of the Borough of Netcong, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough at a meeting held on the 8th day of October, 2009.

Dolores Dalessandro, Borough Clerk