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From: Town Clerk [<mailto:townclerk@boonton.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 11:34 AM

To: Boonton Township Clerk; Butler Clerk (Carol Ashley); Chatham Borough-Sue Caljean; 'Chatham Township Clerk-Joy Wiley'; Chester Borough-Valerie Egan; Chester Twp. Clerk-Carol Iseemann; Denville Clerk - Donna Costello; Dolores Dalessandro; Dover Clerk - Marge Verga; East Hanover Clerk - Marilyn Snow; Florham Park Clerk - Sheila Williams; Hanover Twp. - Joe Giorgio; 'Harding Clerk-A. Macchia'; Harding Twp. Clerk-Amanda Gildersleeve; Jefferson Twp. Clerk - Lydia Magnotti; Kinnelon Clerk-Beth Sebrowski; Lincoln Park Clerk-Penny Smith; Linda Forbes; 'Long Hill Clerk'; Madison Clerk-Elizabeth Osborne; Mendham Clerk-Maureen Massey; Mendham Twp. Clerk-Ann Carlson; Mine Hill Clerk-Pat Korpus; Morris County Clerk - Joan Bramhall; Morris County Clerk Office-D. Ketchum; Morris Plains Clerk-June Uhrin; Morris Twp. Clerk-Cathy Amelio; Morristown Clerk-Matthew Shechauner; Mountain Lakes Clerk-Christina Whitaker; Mt. Arlington Clerk-Linda DeSantis; Lashway, Lisa; 'Parsippany Clerk - Judy Silver'; Pequannock Clerk-Dolores Sweeney; Randolph Clerk-Donna Marie Luciani; Riverdale Clerk-Carol Talerico; Rockaway Clerk-Sheila Seiferts; Rockaway Twp. Clerk-Mary Cilurso; Roxbury Clerk-Betty Lou DeCroce; Trudy Atkinson; 'Victory Gardens'; 'Washington Twp-Dianne Gallets'; Wharton Clerk-gevangelista@whartonnj.com
Subject: Adopted Resolution;

Please forward the attached resolution to your governing bodies. Thank you

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October 20, 2009

Mr. Gene F. Feyl, Director
Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders
PO Box 900
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

RE: Resolution Opposing the Adoption of P.L. 2009, C. 118 and its Application Statewide

Dear Freeholder Feyl:

Attached please find Certified Resolution 09-242 regarding the above. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton would like you to know that they object to the enactment of P.L. 2009, and oppose any plan to expand this pilot program to include Morris County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia A. Oravits".

Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC
Town Clerk

cc: Morris County Municipalities
Senator Anthony Bucco
Assemblyman Michael Carroll
Assemblyman Rick Merkt
Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey

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RESOLUTION 09-242

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON 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 Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton 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 Town 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 Town 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 Town 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 Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton, 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, New Jersey State Senator Anthony R. Bucco, New Jersey State Assemblyman Michael Carroll, New Jersey State Assemblyman Rick Merkt and the Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting of said governing body held on October 19, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia A. Oravits", is written over a horizontal line.

Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC
Town Clerk