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Subject: Resolution Supporting A-2760 and S-1785 Court Security Enhancement Fund

Dear Municipal Clerks:

Please share the attached with your Mayor and Governing Body.

Thank you.


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TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS
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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Jon Corzine, Governor of the State of New Jersey
The Honorable Richard J. Codey, President of the Senate
The Honorable Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Speaker of the General Assembly

From: Judith I. Silver, Township Clerk 

Date: October 22, 2008

Re: **Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Parsippany - Troy Hills Supporting Assembly Bill A-2760/Senate Bill S-1785 as They Pertain to the Court Security Enhancement Fund**

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the above captioned resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills at its meeting of October 21, 2008. The Governing Body urges the Senate and the Assembly to adopt this legislation which makes nominal increases to certain court fees and penalties to raise money to enhance security in and around municipal and county court facilities.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.

Enclosure

cc: Mayor and Township Council, Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills
J. Lim, Business Administrator, Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills
Members of the 26th Legislative District (w/copy of resolution)
All Morris County Municipalities (via email or fax w/copy of resolution)

October 21, 2008

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A-
2760/SENATE BILL S-1785 AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE COURT
SECURITY ENHANCEMENT FUND**

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A-2760/Senate Bill S-1785 known as the "Court Security Enhancement Fund," proposes to make nominal increases to certain court fees and penalties to raise money to enhance security in and around municipal and county court facilities; and

WHEREAS, the fees will raise between \$15 and \$20 million annually and at least 95% of this money will be distributed to municipalities and counties to fund court security; and

WHEREAS, violence and threats related to court activity are on the rise nationally and it is imperative that court facilities be safe and secure if our citizens are to use the courts to resolve disputes in a peaceful manner; and

WHEREAS, this bill will provide the Township with the opportunity to obtain external funding to offset local costs for court security and will make municipal courtrooms, municipal complexes and the exterior areas safe and accessible for employees and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Township has reviewed the above-noted legislation and evaluated the possible effects that it may have on our municipal complexes, its employees and residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes that the proposed legislation is in the best interest of the residents of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that the Township Council hereby supports Assembly Bill A-2760/Senate Bill S-1785 establishing a Court Security Enhancement Fund and authorizes the Township Clerk to provide a copy of this Resolution to Governor Jon S. Corzine, Assembly Speaker Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Senate President Richard J. Codey, Members of the 26th Legislative District and all Morris County Municipalities, in each case urging their support of the above-referenced legislation.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND
LAWFUL COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY,
TROY HILLS, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AT ITS MEETING OF 10/21/08

Julith L. Silver
JULITH L. SILVER, TOWNSHIP CLERK