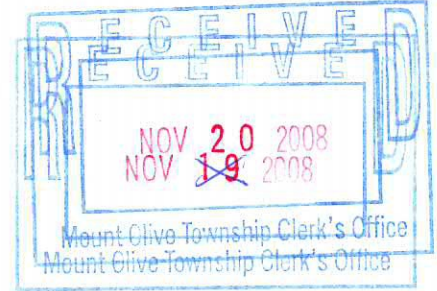


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November 18, 2008

TO: GOVERNOR JON CORZINE, SENATE PRESIDENT CODEY,
SPEAKER JOSEPH J. ROBERTS & MEMBERS OF THE MORRIS COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

RE: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY, NO. A-2760
AND SENATE, NO. S-1785 – ENHANCED SECURITY FOR
MUNICIPAL COURT FACILITIES

Dear Governor Corzine, Senate President Codey, Speaker Roberts & Members of the
Morris County Legislative Delegation:

I am providing you with a copy of a resolution unanimously approved by
the governing body supporting Assembly, No. 2760 and Senate, No. S-1785 which
legislation would provide funding to municipalities for municipal court related security
improvements. The Township Committee urges you to support this legislation.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER

Joseph A. Giorgio, R.M.C.
Business Administrator/
Township Clerk

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Enclosure

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COPIES SENT TO THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATORS

c: Hon. Jon Corzine, Governor
Hon. Richard J. Codey, President of the Senate
Hon. Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., Speaker of the General Assembly
Hon. Joseph Pennacchio, Senator
Hon. Alex DeCroce, Assemblyman
Hon. Jay Webber, Assemblyman
Hon. Anthony Bucco, Senator
Hon. Michael P. Carroll, Assemblyman
Hon. Richard A. Merkt, Assemblyman
Hon. Christopher Bateman, Senator
Hon. Peter J. Biondi, Assemblyman
Hon. Denise M. Coyle, Assemblywoman
Hon. Steven V. Oroho, Senator
Hon. Alison Littell McHose, Assemblywoman
Hon. Gary R. Chiusano, Assemblyman
Hon. Thomas H. Kean, Jr., Senator
Hon. Jon M. Bramnick, Assemblyman
Hon. Eric Munoz, M.D., Assemblyman
Township Committee- Each
Hon. Margaret Nordstrom, Freeholder Director &
Members of the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders
William G. Dressel, Jr., Executive Director,
New Jersey State League of Municipalities
Morris County League of Municipalities
All Morris County Municipalities

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY, NO. A-2760 AND SENATE NO. S-1785 AS THESE MEASURES SEEK TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ENHANCED SECURITY IN AND AROUND MUNICIPAL COURT FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Assembly, No. A-2760 and Senate, No. 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, these measures 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 Committee has reviewed the above-noted legislation and evaluated the possible effects this legislation may have on our municipal complexes, its employees and residents; and

WHEREAS, the governing body believes that the proposed legislation is in the best interest of the residents of the Township and urge members of the Morris County Legislative Delegation and the entire Legislature to support passage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the governing body endorses and supports companion legislation, known as Assembly, No. A-2760 and Senate, No. S-1785 in establishing a Court Security Enhancement Fund that will provide municipalities and counties to enhance and improve security for their respective court facilities.
2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Jon S. Corzine, Senate President Richard J. Codey, Assembly Speaker Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., members of the Morris County Legislative Delegation, the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the New Jersey League of Municipalities, the Morris County League of Municipalities and all Morris County municipalities in urging their support and passage of the above referenced legislation.

DATED: November 13, 2008

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:


Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk


Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk of the Township of Hanover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of said Township on the 13th day of November, 2008, at a meeting duly convened, of said Body.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
ARIELLO	✓			
ADI	✓			
CHLEIFER	✓			
LESEN	✓			
RANCIOLI	✓			
DTAL	✓			


Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk