

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
MOUNT OLIVE OPPOSING EXPANSION OF WRONGFUL DEATH STATUTE  
TO INCLUDE TITLE 59 ENTITIES**

**WHEREAS**, liability claims against municipalities are already increasing 10% per year; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed revisions to the Wrongful Death Statute will add another 6% to 10% to this cost; and

**WHEREAS**, under the current wrongful death law, family members can already collect substantial compensation for actual losses such as medical bills and lost income as well as loss of companionship; and

**WHEREAS**, this bill will also allow juries to award substantial additional compensation for “emotional distress”; and

**WHEREAS**, this bill is contrary to the principles in Title 59; and

**WHEREAS**, without the limitations in Title 59, it would be very difficult for state, county and local government to respond to a wide range of emergency situations.

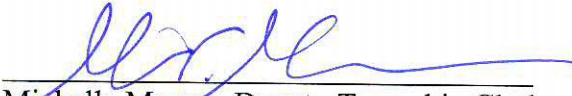
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that we urge the legislature to exempt Title 59 entities from any expansion of the Wrongful Death Statute.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Anthony Bucco and Governor Corzine, Senate President Cody and Assembly Speaker Roberts.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

  
Raymond T. Perkins, Council President

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on February 19, 2008.

  
Michelle Masser, Deputy Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL VOTE	A Y E	N A Y	A B S E N T	A B S E N T
Benbaum	✓			
Bow	✓			
Perkins	✓			
Sttner	✓			
Man	✓			
Miller				✓
Key				