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Please share the attached resolutions with your Mayor and Governing Body.

Thank you.
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RESOLUTION 2009-50

SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A-3570
PROPOSING THE ABOLITION OF
THE COUNCIL ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING (COAH)

WHEREAS, the Township of Mendham has consistently over a twenty year period embraced its responsibility to provide affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, as a result of COAH's demands for towns to prepare and obtain approval for new affordable housing plans, the economic development of Mendham Township is placed on hold at a time of deepening economic recession; and

WHEREAS, COAH has been indifferent to the well-being of the State and its crippled economy; and

WHEREAS, Housing in the State of New Jersey, and with mortgage financing rates, are at their most affordable levels in recent history thereby making COAH superfluous and redundant; and


WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A-3570 proposes the abolition of COAH which, in turn, will force the legislative and executive branches to come together to adopt corrective legislation addressing the needs of affordable housing employing a more reasonable approach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Mendham calls upon the State Assembly and Senate to immediately adopt Assembly Bill A-3570;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be distributed to Governor Jon S. Corzine, Members of the 25th Legislative District and all Morris County Municipalities.

Adopted: March 9, 2009


Attest:


Ann L. Carlson, RMC
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM
COUNTY OF MORRIS


Frank V. Cioppettini, Jr.
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mendham, County of Morris, New Jersey, at its meeting of 3/9/09

Ann L. Carlson, RMC, Township Clerk

RESOLUTION 2009-52

OPPOSING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE DEFERRAL OF
HALF A BILLION DOLLARS IN PENSION PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Assembly Budget Committee has voted to advance a bill that would require counties, towns and school districts defer \$584 million from their payments due to the pension system in 2009, by paying 50% of their pension obligation which, in the case of the Township of Mendham, is in excess of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, the plan would allow counties, towns and school districts to pay 60% of their pension obligation in 2010, 80% in 2011 and 100% in 2012 which would result in a short term deferral of \$1.35 billion; and

WHEREAS, pension payments would then be higher through 2041 because the larger unfunded liability's total added cost is projected to approach \$500 million; and

WHEREAS, the added costs would increase the burden on counties, towns and school districts in the long run, including requiring those local governments that chose to pay their obligation fully, to put those funds into a separate account and become part of the other unfunded liabilities in the pension system and incur interest at the rate of 8.25%;

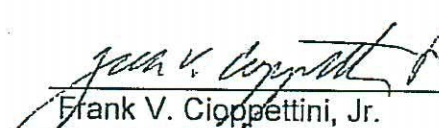
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mendham that the Township is on record as opposing the aforesaid proposed legislation unless there is a provision to permit local entities the flexibility to make their entire pension contribution without incurring future interest penalties;

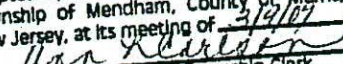
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Jon Corzine, Senate President Richard J. Codey, Assembly Speaker Joseph J. Roberts, Jr., the members of the 25th Legislative District, the New Jersey League of Municipalities, the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders and all Morris County municipalities, urging them to adopt similar resolution of opposition to this legislation.

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