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**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2009 3:47 PM  
**To:** Lashway, Lisa  
**Subject:** From NJLM - Two Mayor Letters

**LEAGUE ALERT**

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

April 16, 2009

**Re: I      Please Complete our Mandates Survey**

**Re: II     League Alerts – Fax Numbers**

**Re: I. Please Complete our Mandates Survey**

Dear Mayor:

This link (<http://www.njslom.org/Hardyston-Twp-Mandates-Analysis.pdf>) will direct you to a cover letter and a list of mandates, delivered last year to Chairman Lou Greenwald and the Members of the Assembly Budget Committee. This list, which was prepared by Hardyston Township Manager Marianne Smith, while not complete, is the most comprehensive list of mandates that we have ever seen.

Late last month, League President, Mayor Tim McDonough of Hope Township, testified before the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, in Montclair. You can access the testimony at ([http://www.njslom.org/Statement\\_McDonough032409.pdf](http://www.njslom.org/Statement_McDonough032409.pdf).) That testimony was echoed by League Executive Board Member Gary Passanante, Mayor of Somerdale, before the Assembly Budget Committee.

There was a bipartisan interest in our request for mandates relief.

We were asked, by Assembly Budget Committee Chairman Greenwald and others, to document the costs of some of these mandates.

Please ask your Chief Finance Officer to review the Hardyston list and to document your compliance costs or estimated compliance costs, pursuant to these mandates.

We would also appreciate costs or cost estimates for compliance with the following mandates:

1) Binding Arbitration

- 2) State permitting delays
- 3) Training and certification requirements
- 4) Local Public Contracts mandates relating to improvements and renovations of municipal buildings.

Please get this information back to us as quickly as possible, so that we can provide the information to the Committee.

If you or your Finance Officer have any questions, please call Jon Moran at 609-695-3481, ext. 121.

Thank you for your assistance on this vital request.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.  
Executive Director

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**PLEASE NOTE: THIS NOTICE WAS FAXED OUT EARLIER TODAY AND IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REPLIED, DO NOT AGAIN. Thank you.**

**Re:** II. League Alerts – Fax Numbers

**To:** All Municipalities

**From:** William G. Dressel, Jr.  
Executive Director

**Date:** April 16, 2009

We encountered a problem with our Mayors fax list last week and had to update using the fax numbers from our 2009 Directory. Thus, your municipality may have received correspondence at different numbers than normal. If you need to change or update your fax number please call Shirley Cade at (609) 695-3481 ext. 114 or [scade@njslom.com](mailto:scade@njslom.com)

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

As an alternative, you can choose to give us your municipal clerk's (or designated person's) email address and we will send you the League Fax Alerts by email instead of paper fax machine.

Please indicate your preferences with a check.

\_\_\_\_\_ Use the fax number where this notice was received AND/OR existing email addresses that are already receiving notices. NO ACTION NEEDED.

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The preferred email address to receive alerts is:

Please return this fax to 609-695-0151 or just send an email to [scade@njslom.com](mailto:scade@njslom.com) with "Correction to NJLM Alerts" in the subject line. Include your municipality and your name in the body of the email.

Thank you.NJLM

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