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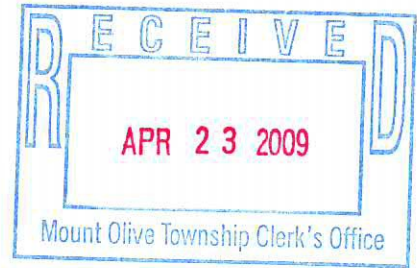
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April 22, 2009

TO: Governor Jon Corzine
Senator Joseph Pennacchio
Assemblyman Alex DeCroce
Assemblyman Jay Webber
All Morris County Municipalities



Re: Supporting A-3570 the abolition of COAH and
Supporting S-2503 and A-2872

Herewith is a certified copy of a Resolution adopted by the Kinnelon Borough
Council at a meeting held on April 16, 2009.

Very truly yours,
BOROUGH OF KINNELON

Elizabeth M. Sebrowski
Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 4.08.09

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kinnelon, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, has consistently, over a twenty period, embraced its responsibility to provide affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 the Borough of Kinnelon exceeded its COAH obligation by approximately 23 affordable units and further exceeded its COAH obligation to 2014 by approximately 22 affordable units to be carried into the fourth round after 2014; and

WHEREAS, as result of the new COAH formula, the surplus of affordable units for the Borough of Kinnelon has now become a deficit of approximately 60 units; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Kinnelon Borough inclusion in the Highland, COAH has issued a Scarce Resources Order, placing a moratorium on future development; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Scarce Resources Order, coupled with COAH's demands for towns to prepare and obtain approval for new affordable housing plans, the economic development of the Borough of Kinnelon is placed on hold at a time of deepening economic recession; and

WHEREAS, the regulatory process imposed by COAH has crippled local governments; ability to manage or support economic development at a time of national economic crisis; 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 a corrective legislation addressing the needs of affordable housing employing a more reasonable approach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kinnelon in Morris County, New Jersey, that the State Assembly and Senate are called upon to immediately adopt A-3570.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be distributed to Governor Jon S. Corzine, Members of the 26th Legislative District, and all Morris County Municipalities.

GOVERNING BODY
BOROUGH OF KINNELON


Glenn L. Sisco, Mayor

ADOPTED: April 16, 2009

ATTEST:


Elizabeth M. Sebrowski
Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 4.05.09

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEW
JERSEY LEGISLATIVE BILLS S-2503
AND A-2872

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Kinnelon finds and declares that trees are an important part of New Jersey's environment, and


WHEREAS, the Borough Council recognizes the importance of safe and proper tree care practices for consumer protection, worker safety and the public welfare, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for tree care to be conducted by qualified, licensed and insured tree care experts to prevent injuries and damage to life and property, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2503 and Assembly Bill No. 2872 are acts concerning the licensure of tree experts and tree care operators and the registration of certain employers, supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing P.L. 1940, c.100 and sections 7 and 8 of P.L. 1996, c.20 by (1) providing a new licensing scheme for tree providers, the titles of "Licensed Tree Expert" and "Licensed Tree Care Operator"; (2) re-establishing a "Board of Tree Experts" in the DEP with increased membership from 3 to 9 members; (3) establishing a minimum qualifications to take the examinations and identifying specific tree services that each title can perform; (4) requiring that tree care employers are registered and carry minimum levels of liability and workers compensation insurances; (5) requiring minimum continuing education units be earned prior to re-issuance of the license; (6) establishing penalties for violating certain portions of the act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Kinnelon supports the passage of the New Jersey Legislative Bills S-2503 and A-2872.

Dated: April 16, 2009


Glenn L. Sisco, Mayor

ADOPTED: April 16, 2009

ATTEST:


Elizabeth M. Sebrowski
Borough Clerk