



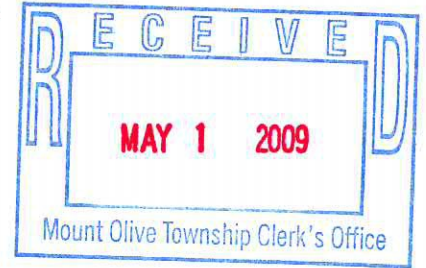
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Mary C. Cilurso, Municipal Clerk



TO: The Honorable Jon S. Corzine, Governor of New Jersey
The Honorable Senator Anthony Bucco
The Honorable Assemblyman Michael Carroll
The Honorable Assemblyman Rick Merkt
Morris County Municipalities

FROM: Mary Cilurso, Township Clerk *MC*

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

DATE: April 29, 2009

Enclosed please find a certified copy of Resolution #R09-59 that was Adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway at a duly convened Meeting held on April 7, 2009.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.

MC:bk
Enclosure

R09-59

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

WHEREAS, the Township of Rockaway 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 Rockaway 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 Council of the Township of Rockaway 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of a Resolution Adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway at a duly convened meeting held on *April 7, 2009*.


Mary Cilurso, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk