

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE
ADMINISTRATION TO PURSUE AVENUES TO DEVELOP
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTIAL AREAS
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, significant areas of the Township are not serviced either by public, private or municipal water systems; and

WHEREAS, these residents are dependent upon individual wells, which, from time to time, go dry and which are contaminated when septic systems fail and which do not provide the same quality, quantity or reliability of water service as does a municipal or private water utility; and

WHEREAS, many residents have expressed to the Mayor the desire to have municipal or public utility water service; and

WHEREAS, the Township finds itself in difficult financial straights at the moment, not making it possible for the Township to further develop and extend its municipal water services to accommodate thousands of residents; and

WHEREAS, United Water, a national provider of water services based in Harrington Park, New Jersey, possesses the technical, managerial and financial resources to assist the Township in providing water to those residents that are currently un-serviced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it does hereby authorize the Mayor, Administrator and the Director of Public Works to work in good faith with United Water in order to diligently advise the Township as to alternatives in providing a public water supply to those residents that are currently un-serviced.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that United Water will present alternatives to the Mayor and Township Council for consideration within six (6) months from the adoption of this resolution, without cost to the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Raymond T. Perkins
Mount Olive Township Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on

Lisa Lashway
Mount Olive Township Municipal Clerk