

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO JOIN
NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY JOINT MEETING**

WHEREAS, Local Units of the State of New Jersey are authorized to enter into a joint contract to provide the formation of a joint meeting for the joint procurement of natural gas, electricity and other forms of energy as permitted by NJSA 40A:65-14 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the statutes regulating the creation and establishment of a Joint Meeting contain a mechanism for local units to aggregate their collective energy consumption in order to negotiate for energy in a cost-effective, environmentally sensitive matter, furthering the public interest entrusted to such a Joint Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Township of Mount Olive has determined that membership in the Joint Meeting is in the best interest of the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the Township of Mount Olive does hereby resolve and agree to become a member in the New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting (NJSEM) for the purpose of joining with other local units in the State to aggregate purchasing power of energy so as to achieve financial savings and to encourage local units to cooperate in seeking ways to jointly implement sustainable alternatives;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to execute the Joint Contract Joiner Agreement, and that Frank P. Wilpert, Sr. is hereby designated to represent the local unit as a member of the State Management Committee of the NJSEM; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such other documents signifying their membership in the NJSEM, and make payment of the initial membership fee of \$600.00 as required by the NJSEM's Bylaws and to deliver same to the Executive Director of the NJSEM.

MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP

Russell Tepper, 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, Township Clerk