

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE REQUESTING THE
MORRIS COUNTY CLERK TO PLACE A MUNICIPAL
QUESTION ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the Township has considered the effects of assigning to the Planning Board all powers of the Board of Adjustment and thereby permitting an elimination of the Board of Adjustment so that all necessary powers to grant variances and any other relief that the Board of Adjustment might grant, would be vested in the Planning Board and would in the future be known as the Township’s Municipal Land Use Board; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has endorsed this concept and under the applicable statutes, the voters of the Township are required to pass upon and approve the question before the Ordinance adopted by the Township Council may become effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council, Township of Mount Olive, that it does hereby request the Clerk of the County of Morris, to include on this year’s general election ballot, the following municipal question:

Mount Olive Township Public Question

Shall the Township of Mount Olive transfer to the Mount Olive Township Planning Board all powers and duties currently exercised by the Mount Olive Township Zoning Board of Adjustment and thereby eliminate the need for a separate zoning board of adjustment?

Interpretive Statement

This question asks the voter to decide whether those powers currently exercised by the Mount Olive Township Planning Board and those powers currently exercised by the Mount Olive Township Zoning Board of Adjustment should be combined and granted to a single municipal land-use board. A “yes” vote will result in: (1) the Mount Olive Township zoning Board of Adjustment being dissolved; and (2) all matters regarding municipal land use, including any zoning issues, being decided by the Mount Olive Township Planning Board. A “no” vote will result in Mount Olive Township continuing to have a separate Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Yes

No

ATTEST:

I, Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk of the Township of Mount Olive do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Council at a meeting held on _____, 2009.

Lisa Lashway, Clerk