

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE OPPOSING ASSEMBLY  
BILL A-575**

**WHEREAS**, municipalities are required to assume the cost for providing polling places at the time of various elections which are scheduled by statute; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of Assemblymen have sponsored Assembly Bill No. 575, which would prohibit the utilization of schools for polling places, unless the room in which the polling place is to be located may be accessed from a doorway from the outside of the building; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this bill, a municipality would be required to rent space when schools are readily available for polling places and in most instances the utilization of an entryway or hall within the school to gain access to the polling place is not an activity which disrupts classroom activities and approximately one-third of the time that a polling place is utilized in the course of an election day is after school has ended;

**WHEREAS**, there is no reasonable basis upon which to deny municipalities the right to utilize school classrooms, even if they do not have a separate access to the outside.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that it opposes Assembly Bill No. 575, as the bill will add additional and unnecessary costs to the municipality in providing for an election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to all Legislators in Morris County.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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LISA M. LASHWAY  
Mount Olive Township Municipal Clerk