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Mary C. Cilurso, Municipal Clerk

May 19, 2008

Honorable Jon S. Corzine
Governor State of New Jersey
State House
P. O. Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Governor Corzine:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of Resolution #08-61 that was Adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway at a duly convened Meeting held on May 6, 2008.

The Governing Body urges our State Legislators to support A1265.

Very truly yours,

Mary Cilurso, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk

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Enclosure

c: 25th Legislative District
Richard Codey, President of the Senate
Joseph J. Roberts, Speaker of the Assembly
Morris County Municipalities

R08-61
TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A1265 would permit a Municipal Library Board of Trustees to transfer into the municipality any excess library funds beyond the amount needed to operate the library while maintaining a reasonable budgetary surplus; and

WHEREAS, the amount available for transfer would be any excess funds over the sum expended to operate the library in the preceding year and 25% of the expended amount maintained as surplus; and


WHEREAS, due to the inflexibility of the 1/3 mil library tax requirement, some municipal libraries receive more tax revenue than they need or can use for annual expenses; and

WHEREAS, municipal libraries in their budgets are not exempt from the 4% levy cap this legislation may provide from relief to municipal governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway that it hereby urges our State Legislators to support A1265.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, members of the 25th Legislative District, and our sister municipalities.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of a Resolution Adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey at a duly convened Meeting held on May 6, 2008.



Mary C. Curuso, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk