

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE BUSINESS ADMISTRATOR
TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND \$500 PAYMENT TO THE NEW JERSEY
LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITES (NJLM) TO SUPPORT THE NJLM LEGAL
CHALLENGE TO SET ASIDE THE PROPOSED 3rd ROUND NJ COUNCIL ON
AFFORDABLE HOUSING (COAH) REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, in 2008, the New Jersey League of Municipalities (NJLM) has initiated a lawsuit against the Council On Affordable Housing (COAH) 3rd round regulations, and

WHEREAS, as of January 2009, over 250 New Jersey municipalities have agreed to support the NJLM lawsuit by a one time \$500 payment; and

WHEREAS, the council and mayor of Mt Olive Township agree with the NJLM as to the reasoning for the NJLM legal challenge being, according to William Dressel, Jr., NJLM Executive Director, “the league decided to challenge the rules in state appeals court after meetings with the governor's office, Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Joseph Doria and legislative leaders failed to address its objections to how COAH came up with the housing allocation numbers and how they were apportioned”; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of COAH 3rd round regulations will bring overwhelming financial burdens on property taxpayers in Mount Olive and other communities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the business administrator is hereby authorized to make application and payment of \$500 to NJLM for the purpose of joining the other 250 New Jersey municipalities already supporting the NJLM lawsuit.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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 January 20, 2009.

Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk