



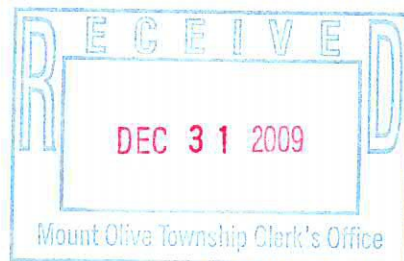
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cc: Mayor
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December 29, 2009

Mount Olive Township
Office of the Mayor
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Mayor David M Scapicchio

Mr. Mayor,

As a resident of Mount Olive Township, I am writing to urge you and the Town Council to reconsider your plan to eliminate funding to the Budd Lake and Flanders First Aid and Rescue Squads. These dedicated individuals have given a combined 100 plus years of service to our community. They are always there for each and every one of us. Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squads have a long and proud history in our country and are an important part of the fabric of our society. They don't just offer a service to the town; they are a part of the town. We will all be remiss if we allow this aspect of our community to be forever lost. Your careful consideration regarding this matter is very much appreciated.

Sincerely

John C Hanright

President
New Jersey Vasa Park