

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE RE: FUNDING OF
AMBULANCE SQUADS FOR THE BALANCE OF 2010 AND
2011 AND REFERENDUM QUESTION**

WHEREAS, certain litigation arose over the petition for referendum submitted by five petitioners and joined in by the Budd Lake First Aid Squad and the Flanders Fire and Rescue Squad ("Squads") in which it was judicially decided that the referendum should appear on the ballot, with the issue as to whether there would be a special election or the question would appear on the general election ballot, was unresolved and in negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor met with the representatives of the Squads and the petitioners and reached an agreement that the ballot question would appear on the general election ballot and the Township will fund the Squads through the balance of the year 2010 in the amount of \$71,190 (an agreed upon amount).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive as follows:

1. The Township, the Squads and the petitioners agree that the referendum question proposed by the petitioners and the Squads shall appear on the 2010 general election ballot.
2. The Township shall fund the Squads collectively for the period of June 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 in the amount of \$71,190, the Squads having already been funded through May 31, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that although in 2010 the Township Council cannot adopt a budget for the year 2011, the Township Council commits itself to the proposition of funding the Squads in 2011 as it has committed to do in 2010 and through May 31, 2012 so that the funding is coextensive with the Township's contract with Hackettstown Regional Medical Center.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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 _____, 2010.

LISA M. LASHWAY
Mount Olive Township Clerk