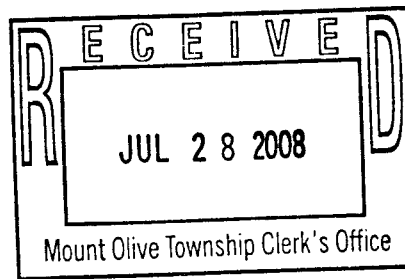


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RESOLUTION 08-155

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 2046 AND SENATE BILL 1830 REGARDING "SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED RESIDENTS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM"

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2046 and companion Senate Bill 1830 has been introduced entitled An Act concerning the funding of the "Senior Citizens and Disabled Residents Transportation Assistance Program" and amending P.L. 1983, c.578; and

WHEREAS, the funding through the Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program provides critical transportation and assists counties in providing and developing accessible transportation services for senior citizens and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2046 and Senate Bill 1830 would increase the annual appropriation requirement for the SCADRTAP program from 7.5% to 8.5% of the revenues deposited in the Casino Revenue Fund and provide the additional funding to the NJ Transit designated 21-county-coordinated transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, the one percent increase in the SCADRTAP program would not adversely impact funding levels and services from any other Casino Revenue Funded program because a significant amount of funding for the state PAAD program is now being reimbursed through federal funding.

WHEREAS, senior citizens and persons with disabilities that reside in the Town of Boonton rely on county SCADRTAP transportation services that may include but not limited to non-emergency medical appointments, dialysis, physical land mental therapies, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, non-competitive workshops, employment, nutrition sites, meals on wheels, food shopping, veterans services, recreational activities and many other services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton voice their support for Assembly Bill 2046 and Senate Bill 1830 and urges members of the New Jersey Assembly and Senate to pass these bills; and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton send copies of this resolution to each of our district legislative members, County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the New Jersey Council on Special Transportation.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting of said governing body held on July 21, 2008.

Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC
Town Clerk