

RESOLUTION 2011- 142

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING S-866/A-296 WHICH ESTABLISHES
A NEW JERSEY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON THE DECOMMISSIONING
OF NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, Senator Christopher J. Connors and Assemblyman Brian Rumpf and Assemblywoman Dianne Gove have introduced Senate Bill No. S-866 and Assembly Bill No. A-296; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. S-866 and Assembly Bill No. A-296 establishes a New Jersey Coordinating Council on the Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Generating Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the council will be charged with the coordination and review of the development and implementation of plans prepared by public utilities and governmental agencies for the decommissioning of electric generating nuclear facilities in order to ensure that the plans comply with Federal and State laws and policies; and

WHEREAS, the bills finds that decommissioning of a nuclear power generating facility involves significant issues of public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, S-866 and A-296 determines that there is an immediate need to establish a mechanism for monitoring and coordinating the development and implementation of decommissioning plans prepared by electric generating nuclear facilities in the State in order to assure compliance with applicable Federal and State laws and policies; and

WHEREAS, The Ninth Legislative District is introducing this legislation to protect the host communities where nuclear facilities are located by developing a comprehensive overall plan to avoid or significantly mitigate any associated negative economic, environmental impacts on the local area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Governing Body of the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Township Committee urges the New Jersey State Legislature to support the passage of S-866 and A-296, establishing a New Jersey Coordinating Council on the Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Generating Facilities.

2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Municipal Clerk to Senate President Stephen Sweeny and Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver, Senator Christopher J. Connors, Assemblyman Brian Rumpf and Assemblywoman Dianne Gove.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, the undersigned am the Township Clerk of the Township of Ocean and am duly authorized to certify resolutions adopted by the Township Committee at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of March, 2011.

DIANE B. AMBROSIO, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK