

Resolution 2011- 175

WHEREAS, the League of Municipalities Statutory Funding Compliance Committee has issued a letter stating that New Jersey has balance its budgets on the backs of taxpayer for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, each year tax monies that are collected by the State with the promise that they would be returned for local property tax relief are diverted by state officials to balance the state budget; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Tax and Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Act funds are revenue replacement programs which must be returned to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the diversion of tax relief funding has had a major impact on local tax levies throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, local property taxes would see relief if the State complied with its own revenue replacement funding statues; and

WHEREAS, municipalities can no longer carry the State's property tax problems and the energy tax revenues owed to local governments must be restored; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Township of Ocean is in agreement with the property tax relief sought;

NOT, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey does hereby support the elimination of the diversion of property tax relief for the aforesaid reasons; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal clerk shall forward certified copies of this Resolution once adopted to New Jersey Governor Christopher Christie, all State Legislators, the New Jersey League of Municipalities and all Ocean County Municipalities.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC  
Township Clerk