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WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A-1811 and its companion Bill S-959 which is designated as the "New Jersey Public Water Supply Fluoridation Act," requires the fluoridation of all public community water systems in New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the bills if approved, would require the fluoridation of water in all public community water systems within twelve months of the bill's effective date, and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee oppose these bills due to the fact that fluoride is a very strong chemical requiring warning labels for products that include its contents to be kept out of reach of children under the age six years, and

WHEREAS, the cost of treating the water and associated equipment would produce an unfair burden on the tax payers as this represents another unfunded mandate by the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Committee, of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, hereby opposes the passage of A-1811 and S-959 known as the "New Jersey Public Water Supply Fluoridation Act," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver, Senate President Steven Sweeney, and Robert Martin, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 14th day of June 2012.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Township Clerk