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Date Adopted

Committee

Salem County Counsel

March 7, 2019

Administrative

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE NEW JERSEY COUNCIL ON LOCAL MANDATES THAT P.L. 2018 CHAPTER 72 CONSTITUTES AN UNFUNDED MANDATE IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE VIII, SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE NEW JERSEY CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, P.L. 2018, Chapter 72 cost county governments across the State over \$1.0 million to implement in 2018 and county governments will continue to spend property taxpayer dollars every year thereafter on personnel, printing, postage and supply costs as a direct result of the new law; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Council on Local Mandates is responsible for resolving disputes concerning whether a law, rule or regulation adopted after 1996 constitutes an unfunded mandate; and

WHEREAS, an unfunded mandate upon boards of education, municipalities and counties, is a law, rule or regulation that does not authorize resources other than the property tax to offset additional direct expenditures required to implement said law, rule or regulation; and

WHEREAS, other than the collection of local property taxes, P.L. 2018, Chapter 72 did not allocate monies to county governing bodies to offset the costs associated with implementing and administering the new law in violation of New Jersey's Constitution; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem, does in fact, support the New Jersey Association of Counties for filing a complaint with the New Jersey Council on Local Mandates that P.L. 2018, Chapter 72 constitutes an unfunded State mandate in violation of Article VIII, Section II, Paragraph 5 of the New Jersey Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution are forwarded to the Governor of the State of New Jersey Phil Murphy, the President of the New Jersey State Senate Steve Sweeney, the Speaker of the General Assembly Craig Coughlin, legislators from District 3, Salem County Clerk Gilda Gill and the Clerks of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in all twenty-one counties in the State of New Jersey.


BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Freeholder Director
Board of Chosen Freeholders

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on March 7, 2019.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓					✓
C. Hassler	✓					
L. Ware	✓					
R.S. Griscom	✓				✓	
B. Laury	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials
