



Resolution

Ocean County Board Of Chosen Freeholders

Administration Building
Toms River, New Jersey

April 15, 2015

WHEREAS, in the early 1900's, various New Jersey Municipal leaders researched and noted the accomplishments by municipalities in other states that were joined in a common cause. The results of this research convinced several New Jersey Mayors that such an alliance in the Garden State was a must; and

WHEREAS, the ground work was laid at a meeting in Trenton in February, 1915 and a bill was subsequently introduced and passed by the Legislature which "authorized municipalities in this State to join or to form and join an organization of municipalities for joint municipal action upon questions affecting the general welfare of such municipalities." The bill was signed into law that April as Chapter 163, Laws of 1915; and

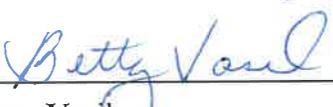
WHEREAS, fifty-one charter member municipalities adopted a League Constitution and elected Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly, then Mayor of Trenton as the fledgling group's first President; and

WHEREAS, from these early meetings emerged a spirit of cooperation, coupled with a dedication to good government, which enabled the League to grow literally ten-fold over the next century; and

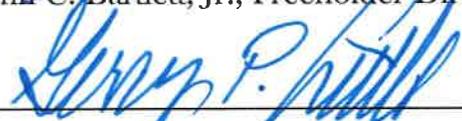
WHEREAS, the League's original membership roster listed 51 municipalities and today, stands at 565 municipalities. Thirty-five communities were represented at the first League Conference which convened in 1916, while currently some 20,000 people regularly attend the League Conference.

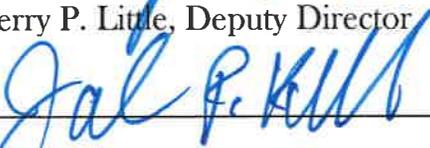
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS** of the **COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** hereby honors the **NEW JERSEY LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES** as they celebrate their **100th Anniversary**; and further extends best wishes for 100 more years of service to the municipalities of New Jersey.

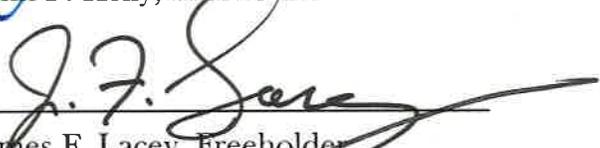
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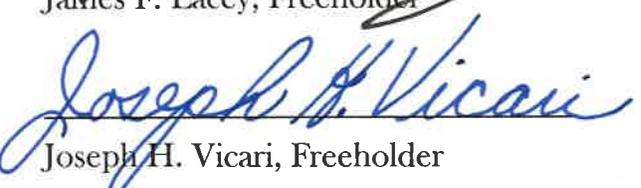

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