

ATLANTIC COUNTY MAYORS' ASSOCIATION
Lisa Jampetti, President

May 22, 2019

Dear Assemblymen Vince Mazzeo and John Armato,

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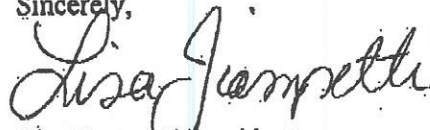
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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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Atlantic County Mayors' Association

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cc: Dennis Levinson, County Executive
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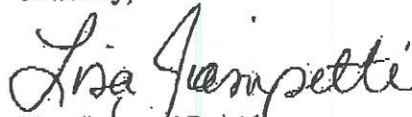
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County of Atlantic, New Jersey



Resolution No.: 319

Approved as to Form and Legality

Roger C. Steedle
Roger C. Steedle, Legislative Counsel

Submitted By:

Freeholder Sponsor

RESOLUTION REQUESTING TABLING OR HOLDING ANY FUTURE ACTION OR VOTE ON ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 546 UNTIL COSTS CAN BE ASCERTAINED AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS OF ATLANTIC COUNTY CAN BE CONTINUED

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Atlantic has just learned that Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo's Bill, A546, regarding County-Wide Tax Assessment for the County of Atlantic was heard by the Assembly's Appropriations Committee yesterday, May 20, 2019, and is scheduled for a full floor vote in the Assembly on Thursday, May 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the County of Atlantic Board of Chosen Freeholders has been studying and working on possible and desirable options for County-Wide Tax Assessment in Atlantic County for some time and has reached out to and met with Assemblyman Mazzeo about the subject and is still in the course of discussions with him.

I, Sonya G Harris, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting duly held

on the 21st day of May 2019

Signed *Sonya G. Harris*
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE															
FREEHOLDER	MOVED	SECOND	YES	NO	ABS	REC	AB	FREEHOLDER	MOVED	SECOND	YES	NO	ABS	REC	AB
BENNETT			✓					FORMICA		✓	✓				
BERTINO							✓	KERN			✓				
COURSEY			✓					RISLEY	✓		✓				
DASE			✓					GATTO, Chelwornian			✓				
FITZPATRICK			✓												
ABS - Abstain				REC - Recuse				AB - Absent							

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Atlantic by unanimous vote of the Freeholders present at its regular meeting of May 21, 2019, requests that Assemblyman Mazzeo and the NJ State Assembly table A546 on Thursday, May 23, 2019 or hold it from any further vote until such time as the costs can be ascertained and discussions with Assemblyman Mazzeo and the Board of Freeholders of Atlantic County and its County-Wide Tax Assessment Committee can be continued based hereon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be immediately delivered to Assemblyman Vincent Mazzeo, the NJ State Assembly, the Atlantic County Mayors Association and other interested parties.