

June 25, 2015

Resolution 15-216

Resolution Opposing the Municipal 'User-Friendly' Budget

WHEREAS, the Municipal 'User-Friendly' Budget was explained to elected officials of Bergen County towns by one of their auditing firms at the April 14, 2015 Bergen County League of Municipalities (BCLOM) Mayors' Breakfast; and

WHEREAS, all those in attendance saw no benefit to themselves or anyone else from the extra work and expense involved in these added requirements; and

WHEREAS, certain aspects of these requirements were in fact perceived to be detrimental to the interests of municipalities and their taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, no funding source was identified to cover the cost of the additional work to comply with these additional requirements; and

WHEREAS, this States' constitution requires the State to pay for State mandated programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the deadlines currently in effect are unrealistic and unattainable partly because the State system itself is not yet 100% operational;

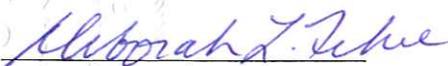
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BCLOM emphatically opposes the concept and the implementation of the Municipal 'User-Friendly' Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to all Bergen County State Legislators, the Governor's Office, the Local Finance Board, the Division of Local Government Services, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities and every Bergen County Municipality.

	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Bernstein			✓			
Homan					✓	
McSwiggan					✓	
Sasso		✓	✓			
Strauch			✓			
Wilczynski	✓		✓			
White						

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Allendale on June 25, 2015


 Mayor Elizabeth White


 Deborah L. Fehre, RMC
 Interim Municipal Clerk