

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS,
NEW JERSEY, OPPOSING THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION
OF ANY AND ALL IMAGES THAT PURPORT TO GLORIFY OR
JUSTIFY VIOLENCE AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are essential to the safety and well-being of our American Republic and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, radical organizations and their ideology of terror represent an existential threat to democracy worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the terroristic use of beheadings by ISIS and the furtherance of its global ambitions is both a form of cruel and unusual punishment, as well as a crime against humanity; and

WHEREAS, the terrorist groups have declared that a state of war exists between them and the United States of America, its allies, the military organizations of the USA and its allies, and American citizens and those of our allies worldwide; and

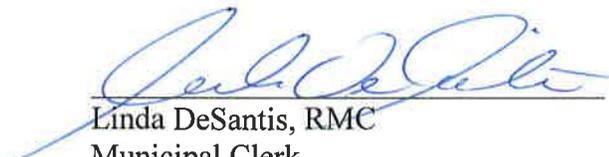
WHEREAS, the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America protects disturbing and offensive images and commentary; and

WHEREAS, that under the Constitution of the United States of America, our best means of combating disturbing and offensive speech is with more speech to counter what we find disturbing and offensive; so

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, express their condemnation of publications and distribution of any and all images that purport to glorify or justify violence against law enforcement officers and call on the New Jersey legislature to join in condemning such publications; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the President of the United States, Senate President of the House, Speaker of the House, Governor of the State of New Jersey, the President of the New Jersey Senate, the Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, the legislators who represent Morris County municipalities and the members (Senate and House) of Congress who represent the County, and to all municipalities in Morris County.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of Borough of Mount Arlington at a regular meeting held on October 4, 2016.


Linda DeSantis, RMC
Municipal Clerk