RESOLUTION #2009 - 37

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 2262 WHICH DEDICATES \$700,000 ANNUALLY FROM PLEASURE BOAT FEES TO THE LAKE HOPATCONG FUND

WHEREAS, the Hopatcong Commission did not receive an annual appropriation from the State of New Jersey to fund it's operating cost in FY2009; and

WHEREAS, Senator Anthony R. Bucco, District 25 (Morris), Senator Steven V. Oroho, District 24 (Sussex, Hunterdon, Morris) on October 20, 2008 introduced Senate Bill #2262 (hereinafter "Bill 2262") to dedicate \$700,000 annually from pleasure boat registration fees to the Lake Hopatcong fund; and

WHEREAS, Bill 2262 further appropriates \$700,000 for FY2009; and

WHEREAS, Senator Stephen M. Sweeney, District 3 (Salem, Gloucester, Cumberland) and Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, District 31 (Hudson) sponsored Bill 2262; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Hopatcong Commission adopted a resolution in support of Senate Bill No. 2262 at the November 17, 2008 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington that they hereby support Senate Bill 2262 which dedicates \$700,000 annually from pleasure boat registration fees to the Lake Hopatcong Fund to begin in FY2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be provided to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Commission, legislators from Morris and Sussex Counties and the Municipal Clerks of the Borough of Hopatcong, Township of Jefferson, and Township of Roxbury.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington and adopted on February 9, 2009.

Linda DeSantis, RMC Municipal Clerk