

RESOLUTION #2012 - 109

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OPPOSING THE PROPOSED
“COMMUTER TAX” ON NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS WHO WORK IN
NEW YORK CITY**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, is in receipt of information regarding a proposed Commuter Tax on anyone who works in New York City but does not reside in New York City; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington understands that many residents of the Borough of Mount Arlington are commuters who travel to New York City for work every day and that they would be adversely affected financially by this proposed Commuter Tax; and

WHEREAS, the 301,702 residents of the State of New Jersey who commute daily to New York City for employment would be forced to endure yet another tax during these difficult economic times.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington strongly oppose the proposed “Commuter Tax,” which would be imposed on anyone who works in New York City, but reside elsewhere.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington feel that the proposed “Commuter Tax” would pose an unfair financial burden on residents of the Borough of Mount Arlington and other municipalities throughout the State of New Jersey and surrounding tri-state area who travel to New York every day for employment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington urges Manhattan Boro President Scott Stringer and New York City Mayor Mike Bloomberg to reconsider the imposition of this unfair tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk forward a certified true copy of this resolution to Manhattan Boro President Scott Stringer, New York City Mayor Mike Bloomberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of New Jersey, Senator Kevin J. O’Toole, all State and Congressional Legislators representing the County of Morris, and that they be asked to join in opposition to the proposed Commuter Tax.

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 July 10, 2012.


Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk