

RESOLUTION # 2012 – 111

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$220.00 TO JOIN THE AMICUS BRIEF IN THE HOPEWELL V. VERIZON APPEAL

WHEREAS, William G. Dressel, Jr, Executive Director of the New Jersey League of Municipalities advised that a recent Superior Tax Court opinion issued on June 26, 2012 by the Honorable Gail L. Menyuk, J.T.C. will financially impact the Borough of Mount Arlington regarding the exemption of Verizon's business personal property tax, a copy of which opinion is incorporated herein as if set forth at length. The New Jersey League of Municipalities' Special Counsel, Joel L. Shain, Esq., intends to file an amicus brief in the appeal and desires that the sixty eight (68) municipalities, which will be effected by the decision, join in the amicus; and


WHEREAS, the legal costs to join the appeal with Hopewell as lead and the New Jersey League of Municipalities as amicus is \$220.00; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington has decided that the cost to join the amicus is reasonable and in the best interest of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, authorizing the payment of \$220.00, made payable to "New Jersey State League of Municipalities", to be provided by the Borough Clerk with a copy of the Resolution to William G. Dressel, Jr, Executive Director of the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT, this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I hereby certify this to be an accurate and true resolution as approved by the Mayor and Borough Council at a Meeting held on July 10, 2012.


Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk