

RESOLUTION # 2012 – 140

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, INSTRUCTING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO MAINTAIN A LOG OF OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (OPRA) REQUESTS INCLUDING THE COST TO THE BOROUGH TO PRODUCE; AND TO DELINEATE SAME ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington receives a multitude of OPRA requests, which are processed by the Borough Clerk. The Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington has been informed by the Borough Clerk that the requests are voluminous; time consuming; require the assistance of multiple Borough departments; costly; and use up valuable time and resources of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington has decided that it is in the best interest of the Borough and its residents to be kept apprised of the OPRA requests and the associated costs incurred by the Borough to produce the responsive documents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Mount Arlington, the Borough Clerk is instructed to maintain a log of OPRA requests including the name and address of the requestor, and the cost to the Borough to produce and comply with the request; and to delineate same on the Council meeting agenda and Borough website for informational purposes.

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 November 27, 2012.



Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk