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RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING THE LAKE HOPATCONG COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Lake Hopatcong Commission was created to ensure sufficient oversight and protection of Lake Hopatcong and its watershed as a natural, scenic and recreational resource so that the lake may be enjoyed to the fullest possible extent; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Hopatcong Commission has fostered cooperation among various levels of government in the Lake Hopatcong area to achieve its goals; and

WHEREAS, due in large part to the continuing work of the Lake Hopatcong Commission, complaints about the condition of the lake have been dramatically reduced; and

WHEREAS, the itemized budget recently proposed by the Lake Hopatcong Commission is justified, well explained and required to protect this important State-owned regional asset.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough strongly endorses the continuing efforts and the proposed budget of the Lake Hopatcong Commission.
2. The Borough strongly urges the State to provide all necessary funding to allow the Lake Hopatcong Commission to continue its excellent work in preserving and improving Lake Hopatcong.
3. The Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection Robert Martin, the Morris and Sussex Legislative Delegation, Freeholder Board of Morris and Sussex Counties, and all municipal members of the Lake Hopatcong Commission.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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 January 3, 2013.

Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk