

**RESOLUTION BY SOUTH HARRISON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
CERTIFYING THE TAX LEVY ASSOCIATED WITH THE
KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, at the annual school election held on April 15, 2008 the voters of the Kingsway Regional High School District, comprised of South Harrison Township, East Greenwich, Borough of Swedesboro and Woolwich Township, rejected the proposed tax levy submitted by the Kingsway Regional Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-37 mandates certain procedures to be followed by the Township Governing Body and the Board of Education upon such rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Township Governing Body Sub-Committee consulted with the Board of Education for purposes of arriving at a tax levy sufficient to assure the provision of a thorough and efficient education; and

WHEREAS, the Township Governing Body has identified certain line item reductions in the proposed school board budget; and

WHEREAS, the Township Governing Body has since determined that its review of the proposed board budget was not limited to consideration of appropriation line items but could reach anticipated unappropriated free balance in determining the amount required to be raised by taxation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of South Harrison Township in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey hereby certifies to the Gloucester County Board of Taxation the total of the amounts so determined to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the 2008/2009 school year for the Kingsway Regional Board of Education as follows:

	<u>S. Harrison</u>	<u>E. Greenwich</u>	<u>Swedesboro</u>	<u>Woolwich</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proposed Tax Levy for the General Fund that was Defeated	\$2,009,129.34	\$5,596,270.90	\$994,959.62	\$4,973,065.14	\$13,573,425.00
Amount of Reduction	\$46,106.28	\$133,996.25	\$23,823.16	\$119,074.31	\$325,000.00
Amount Certified by the Township Committee	\$1,961,023.06	\$5,462,274.65	\$971,136.46	\$4,853,990.83	\$13,248,425.00

and that the South Harrison Township Committee is authorizing their respective amounts for their township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the attached hereto as “Exhibit A” and incorporated herein by reference is a list of the specific information regarding the Township Committee’s position in regards to decreasing appropriations by \$239,838 and increasing the amount of surplus to be infused into the revenues by \$85,162 thereby reducing the amount to be raised by taxation by \$325,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee hereby certifies that it has reviewed the revised budget and determined that it is sufficient to assure the provision of a thorough and efficient system of education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to provide certified copies of this resolution to the Gloucester County Board of Taxation, the Gloucester County Superintendent of Schools and the Kingsway Regional Board of Education.

Duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison held on May 19, 2008.

Charles T. Tyson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Celeste Keen
Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the South Harrison Township Committee at a special meeting held on the 19th day of May 2008 in the South Harrison Township Municipal Building.

Celeste Keen
Deputy Clerk

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EXHIBIT A

<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reduction</u>
10-303	Fund Balance	\$85,162
11-130-100-101	Middle School Teacher	\$46,559
11-000-230-339	Other Services	\$10,000
11-000-262-420	Cleaning	\$66,000
11-1XX-100-270	Health Benefits	\$20,279
11-000-270-270	Health Benefits	\$72,000
11-000-291-270	Health Benefits	\$25,000

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