

RESOLUTION R-09-51

**SOUTH HARRISON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2356 – COUNTY
PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT REFORM ACT**

WHEREAS, S-2356, the County Property Tax Assessment Reform Act, would address the failure of the current system to fairly and uniformly apportion the property tax burden and,

WHEREAS, S-2356 would lay the foundation for reform of our state's broken tax assessment system by designating the County of Gloucester as the pilot project for regionalized, county-based assessment of real property. S-2356 would fully fund all necessary revaluations and provide for the orderly transition of the assessment function to the newly-created office of County Tax Assessor and,

WHEREAS, regionalizing assessment at the county government level will avoid duplication of services that wastes tax dollars, eliminate the future need for expensive revaluations, and reduce legal expenses associated with defending tax appeals, saving Gloucester County municipalities an estimated \$1.5 million on an annualized basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the Township Committee hereby expresses its support of Senate Bill 2356 and urges timely enactment of the reforms provided for by S-2356 legislation. The clerk is directed to provide true copies of this resolution to our state legislators, Governor Jon

Corzine, Senate President Richard Codey, Assembly Speaker Joseph Roberts and the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

This resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Committee on March 11, 2009 and shall take effect immediately.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON:

Mayor Robert Campbell

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Kearns, RMC
Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of March, 2009.

Nancy E. Kearns, RMC
Municipal Clerk