

RESOLUTION R-13-34

RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL S-2364
CONCERNING EARLY VOTING PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced to establish an early voting procedure in the State of New Jersey known as Senate Bill S-2364; and

WHEREAS, the initial early voting procedure proposed in S-2364 will not only be a cost driver for local and state government but make local government services less effective; and

WHEREAS, S-2364 includes a number of proposed requirements which potentially involve costly unfunded mandates; and

WHEREAS, the totality of the new requirements of S-2364 will be a significant cost driver for local and state government with no known appropriation contemplated or any alternate means to offset these costs; and

WHEREAS, while we appreciate Senator Gill's efforts to address an effective early voting procedure, we must continue to oppose the legislation as drafted as the legislation proposed in S-2364 will not only be a cost driver for local and state government but make government less effective;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison for the reasons stated above, that the Mayor and Township Committee do hereby oppose S-2364, as currently drafted, and strongly urges the State Senate and Assembly to oppose this legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this duly adopted Resolution be forwarded to Senate President Stephen Sweeney, Senator Nia Gill, Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver, Assemblyman John Wisniewski, Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, and Assemblywoman Celeste M. Riley, Governor Chris Christie, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, and the Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

BY: _____
JAMES MCCALL, MAYOR

Dated: February 13, 2013

ATTEST:

NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC,
TOWNSHIP CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution that was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison at the Regular Meeting held on the 13th day of February, 2013.

NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC,
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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