

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON  
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER  
A RESOLUTION TO AVERAGE TAX COLLECTION RATE  
FOR USE IN THE 2014 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Township of South Harrison experienced a decline in the tax collection rate for the year 2013; and

WHEREAS, the use of the lower collection rate in arriving at the budget appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes" in the 2014 Municipal Budget would result in an unfair tax burden to the taxpayers of the Township of South Harrison; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41 c(1) permits that the governing body of the municipality may elect to determine the reserve for uncollected taxes by using the average of the percentages of taxes levied which were received in cash by the last day of each of the three preceding fiscal; and

WHEREAS, the prior three years' collection rates at 96.16% for 2010; 98.06% for 2011; and 98.05% for 2012; and

WHEREAS, the averaging of the prior three years' collection rates result in a collection rate of 97.43%;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison that the collection rate of 97.30% will be utilized in calculating the budget appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes" in the 2014 Municipal Budget.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

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JAMES McCALL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison at a regular meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February, 2014.

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NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

