

RESOLUTION No. R-18-65

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
LIVINGSTON IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS OF GOVERNOR MURPHY TO  
CHALLENGE THE NEW FEDERAL TAX LAW**

WHEREAS, under the prior tax law for federal returns, the state and local deduction better known as SALT was unlimited; and

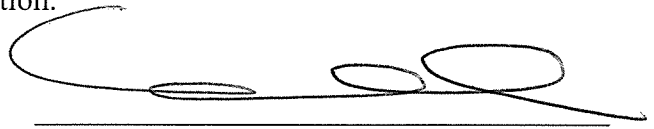
WHEREAS, the newly passed federal tax law takes away people's abilities to deduct much of what they pay in state and local taxes from their income or federal tax returns with deductions limited to \$10,000.00 in a combination of property taxes and other state and local taxes; and,

WHEREAS, New Jersey is particularly vulnerable because its homes are expensive, its property taxes are the highest in the nation and has high state income taxes; and

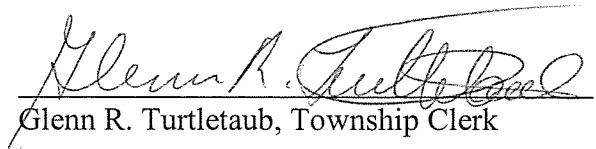
WHEREAS, the new tax law disproportionately hurts taxpayers in New Jersey and Livingston.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston Township Council urges Governor Phil Murphy to follow through on his declaration that he will "look at all available means-both legal and otherwise-to challenge the new tax law or compensate for it."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Phil Murphy as well as Livingston's legislative delegation.

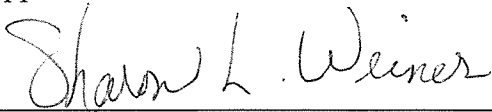


Edward Meinhardt, Mayor



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Adopted: