

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE URGING THE OWNERS OF GAS STATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE TO INSTALL GENERATORS OR ALTERNATIVE POWER GENERATION
DEVICES AT THEIR GAS STATIONS**

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2012, Superstorm Sandy made landfall in New Jersey, causing historic flooding, widespread power outages and wind damage, becoming one of the worst weather-related disasters in the history of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the devastation caused by Superstorm Sandy has drawn attention to the importance of emergency response preparedness and its role in effectively evacuating citizens during a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of electrical power at gas stations on or near municipal, county and state roads and highways near evacuation routes is essential for the safe and orderly evacuation of residents in advance of, or immediately after, severe weather conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that it does hereby urge the owners of all gas stations located within the Township of Mount Olive to maintain at their station(s) a generator or other alternative power generation device capable of providing electrical power for the primary purposes of dispensing motor fuel, payment acceptance equipment, pump shutoff switches, and other safety equipment. A copy of this resolution should be sent to the owners of all gas stations in Mount Olive Township and those gas stations with a generator or other alternative power generation device should notify the Township Clerk who will keep this information on file in the case of an emergency that requires the dissemination of information about the identities of those gas stations having a generator or other alternative power generation device.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

JOHN MANIA
Mount Olive Township Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on November 12, 2014.

LISA M. LASHWAY
Mount Olive Township Municipal Clerk