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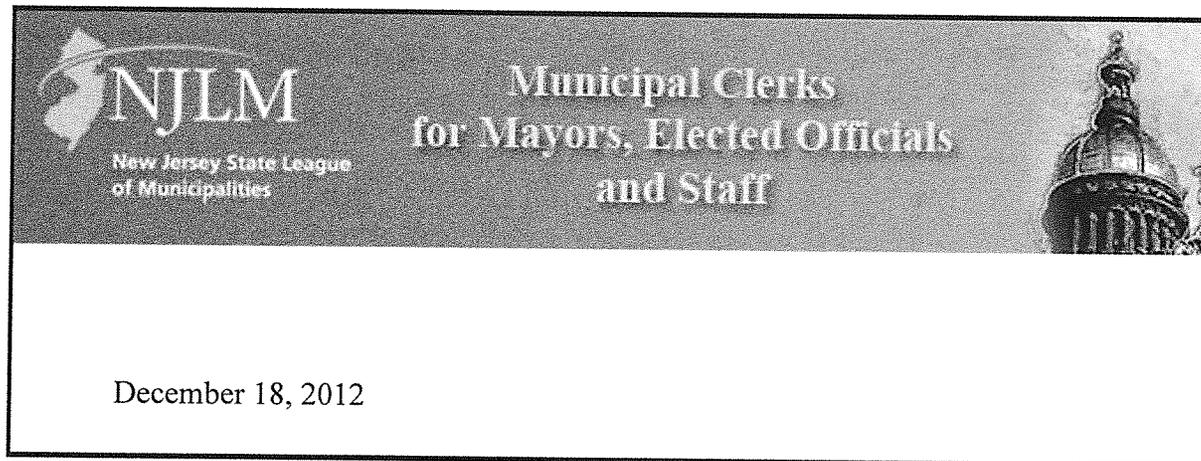
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Re: I. Sample Resolution Supporting Direct Payment of Energy Taxes to Municipal Governments Available

Dear Mayor:

As reported in our December 6 letter (<http://www.njslom.org/letters/2012-1206-A2753.html>), a bill that would require payment of energy taxes directly to municipal governments (A-2753) has advanced to the Assembly floor. A companion measure (S-1923) awaits action in the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

This bill would require, commencing with State fiscal year 2014, that the State Treasurer make the calculation of the amounts due to municipalities pursuant to statutory law, adjusting for inflation, and that payments be made directly to the municipalities by the energy taxpayers. In State fiscal year 2014, the amount to be apportioned to, and collected by, the municipalities would be \$1,108,115,000. That represents the amount which would have been required to be distributed to municipalities under the statutory provisions of the "Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Act," N.J.S.A.52:27D-438 et seq., including annual increases for inflation. The State Treasurer would advise each energy taxpayer of the amounts to be remitted directly to each municipality, based on the existing statutory apportionment method.

As amended by the Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee, A-2753 would also require the State to distribute to each municipality an amount equal to the difference between their total payment of Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid (CMPTRA) and Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Aid (ETR Aid) in Fiscal Year 2008 and Fiscal Year 2012. This additional State aid would restore approximately \$331 million in reductions to CMPTRA and ETR Aid that were eliminated due to State budget constraints in Fiscal Years 2009, 2010, and 2011.

We have posted a Sample Resolution in support of this initiative on

our website at http://www.njslom.org/letters/2012-1217-resolution_A-2753.pdf. Please consider action on this as soon as possible and let us know if your Legislators will support A-2753/S1923 for payment of energy taxes directly to municipal government.

If you have any questions contact Jon Moran at 609-695-3481, ext. 121 or jmoran@njslom.com.

Very truly yours,

Hon. Janice S. Mironov, President
New Jersey State League of Municipalities
Mayor, East Windsor Township

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

**Re: II. Save the Date – 21st Annual Mayor’s Legislative Day -
February 6, 2013**

Dear Municipal Clerk:

The Mayors' Legislative Day is unique occasion for local leaders to interact with individuals who are responsible for setting the agenda for **return of full funding of energy tax receipts, Hurricane Sandy, shared services, interest and arbitration reform, and affordable housing** . It is also a great way to hear, first hand, about the State's legislative agenda from the Governor, Administration officials and key members of the Senate and Assembly. Governor Christie has agreed to speak at this program.

The 21st Annual Mayor’s Legislative Day will take place on **Wednesday, February 6, 2013** at The State House Annex in Committee Room 4. Registration and networking begin at 8:30 a.m. (please note that there are new security procedures so you may need

to arrive earlier), with Welcoming Remarks at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Commissioner's Roundtable with a Question and Answer Session. From 10:45a.m. to 11:45a.m. we will tape a portion of "Meet the Legislative Leaders: A Panel Discussion" for a special episode of "On the Record" with NJTV's Chief Political Correspondent Michael Aron. Immediately following the taping, the panel discussion will continue with the Legislative Leaders and Mayors. Rounding out the program is the League's 15th Annual Elected Officials Hall of Fame Induction (details for this can be found on the League site www.njslom.com under "Call for Action"). Lunch will be followed by an informative tour of the Statehouse.

To register for this event, please visit the following link:
<http://www.njslom.org/seminar-documents/Mayors-Legislative-Day2013.html>

Very truly yours,

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Re: III. LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**"Ethics, Conflicts of Interest, and Preventing Sexual Harassment Tuesday February 12, 2013
9:00a.m. – 12:35pm
The Robert Meyner Reception Center
At PNC Bank Arts Center
Holmdel, NJ**

It is vitally important for all elected and appointed officials to be aware of the ethics landscape especially given national, state and local developments. This program is appropriate for all municipal officials and employees, experienced or new, as well as Municipal Attorneys

who need to advise their clients on ethical conduct and behavior.

The first part of this program will review:

- Ethical Conduct
- Local Government Ethics Law
- Standards of Conduct
- Financial Disclosure
- Penalties
- Disciplinary Action
- Criminal Code
- Case Studies

The Second part of this program will review the protected bases and the areas of protection covered in the law against discrimination. It will identify both types of sexual harassment as identified by the courts and will review the corresponding liabilities for the employer. The discussion on sexual harassment will review immediate and long-term preventive solutions managers and business owners should use to mitigate liability.

Schedule:

8:30a.m.-9:00a.m. - Sign-in, coffee & networking

9:00a.m.-10:40a.m. - Ethical Conduct, Local Government Ethics Law, Standards of Conduct, Financial Disclosure and Criminal Code Case Studies

10:40a.m.-10:55a.m- Morning Break

10:55a.m.-12:35p.m. - Discussion of Discrimination Laws and review of Sexual Harassment Liabilities and Policies

Presenters:

- William Kearns, Jr., Esq., Kearns, Reale & Kearns, League

General Counsel

- Esther H. Nevarez, Office of the Director, New Jersey Division of Civil Rights, State Department of Law and Public Safety

REGISTRATION FEE: Member Rate: \$55.00* Non-Member: \$75.00

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-Visit www.njslom.org and click on *Services*

-Select *Calendar of Events*, Go to the date you are attending

-Download registration form, complete and fax it with your voucher to (609) 695-0151

Questions about registering – contact Suzanne Delany
SDelany@njslom.com or 609-695-3481 ext. 111

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