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**BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 34-2012**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE NEW JERSEY WATER SUPPLY  
FLUORIDATION ACT**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Public Water Supply Fluoridation Act has been proposed in the Legislature as Assembly Bill A-18aa and Senate Bill S-959; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Assembly Health and Senior Services has approved A-18aa disregarding the warnings of environmentalists and utility officials testifying before the Committee; and

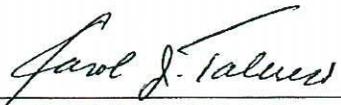
WHEREAS, the United States government has called for lower levels of water fluoridation following a study published in Environmental Health Perspectives, which found that increased fluoride consumption led to decreased IQ in children. New research has also linked sodium fluoride to cardiovascular disease, the leading cause of death worldwide. The research revealed that fluoride stimulates the hardening of arteries, a disease commonly know as atherosclerosis; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council is concerned about the impact of state-required fluoridation of the Riverdale water supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that the Borough Council opposes the New Jersey Public Water Supply Fluoridation Act and urges its legislative representatives to protect the residents of the Borough of Riverdale from State mandated fluoridation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the clerks of Morris County municipalities and elected State legislators representing the Borough of Riverdale.

Attest:



Carol J. Talerico, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

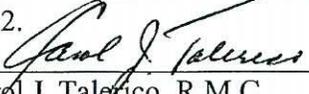
Adopted:



William Budesheim  
Mayor

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

I, Carol J. Talerico, Clerk of the Borough of Riverdale do hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale at a regular meeting held on February 22, 2012.

  
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Carol J. Talerico, R.M.C.  
Municipal Clerk