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Mayors Advisory

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Re: A-3764, Snow Removal Trust Funds, League Resolution 2012-19

Dear Mayor:

Yesterday, the Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee approved A-3764, sponsored by Assemblyman Ronald Dancer. The League of Municipalities **supports** this legislation, which permits counties and municipalities to use snow removal reserve funds for clearance of debris following declaration of emergency by President or Governor.

Following Hurricane Sandy, Governor Christie signed Executive Order 111 permitting municipalities, by resolution, to utilize the reserves in their Snow Removal Trust Funds for storm recovery efforts. A-3764 effectively makes the Governor's Executive Order permanent to allow municipalities and counties, following the declaration of an emergency by the President or the Governor, to adopt a resolution authorizing the use of snow removal reserve for the clearance of debris.

League Resolution 2012-19, "Expand the Use of Snow Removal Trust Funds to Respond to Natural Disasters" was approved at the League Business meeting on December 5, 2012. The resolution calls for the expansion of the authority granted to a municipality under NJSA 40A:62.1, which permits a municipality to adopt a resolution establishing a snow removal trust fund. For more on this and other League resolutions, please see the December 11 Dear Mayor letter.

A-3764 was approved by the Assembly Homeland Security Committee on March 14 and is now second referenced to the Assembly Appropriations Committee. Assemblyman Dancer has indicated a willingness to work with the League to further refine this legislation and so to give local governments needed flexibility in emergencies.

For more on this legislation, please contact Lori Buckelew at lbuckelew@njslom.com or 609-695-2481 x112. For more on this or any League resolution, please contact Mike Cerra at mcerra@njslom.com or 609-695-2481 x120.

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