

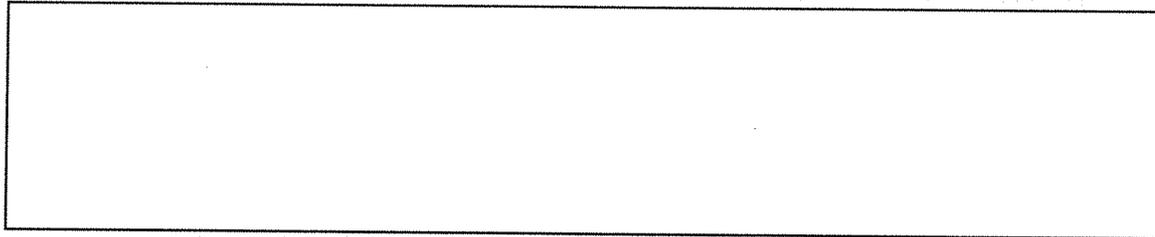


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Membership Advisory

May 14, 2013

LAST NOTICE!

RE: A. Notice Regarding NJLM FAX Advisories

Over the last couple weeks we have indicated on most of our Advisories and also on the bottom of our Clerks Emails the information below:

***PLEASE NOTE: As of **May 15, 2013** we will no longer fax our Membership Advisories unless you specifically request it. Please contact Shirley Cade at scade@njslom.com or 609-695-3481 ext. 114 ONLY if you choose to continue having our Advisories faxed to your Municipality.**

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Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

Re: B.Governor Christie Takes Action on Several Bills
I. S-195 Cancellation of Charges and Fees Signed into Law
II. S-1358 Dissolution of Free Public Libraries Signed into Law
S-1536 Appointment of Municipal Emergency Managers Signed into Law
S-1650 Revisions to EMS Requirements Vetoed

Dear Mayor:

I. S-195 Cancellation of Charges and Fees Signed into Law

Governor Christie signed into law S-195, which expands the cancellation of property tax refund or delinquency to include charges and fees imposed by the municipality. Specifically, a governing body is permitted to adopt a resolution authorizing a municipal employee the ability to cancel charges and fees imposed by the municipality that are less than \$10.00 without further action by the governing body. The League supported the bill. P.L.2013, c.54 took effect May 9, 2013.

II. S-1358 Dissolution of Free Public Libraries Signed into Law

Governor Christie signed into law S-1358, which provides a mechanism for the dissolution of a municipal free public library. Any free public library that was established by referendum may be dissolved by public referendum, by a majority of registered voters at a general election. The municipal clerk must provide public notice by advertisement in two newspapers as well as at least five public places in the municipalities for at least 10 days prior to the election. The law outlines the specific public question that must appear on the ballot. The public question varies depending whether or not there is a county library.

If the public question is approved for the dissolution a municipal library in a county that has a county library established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:33-4, the governing body must hold a joint meeting with the library board of trustees and county library governing body as soon as practicable for the purpose of arriving at an agreement as to the implementation of such discontinuance, the use of the library facilities thereafter, the adjustment, apportionment, accounting for, settlement, allowance and satisfaction of the rights and liabilities in or with respect to any property, obligations, or other matters or things connected with the municipal library, and such other matters and things in connection therewith as those governing bodies shall jointly determine. If the governing bodies shall be unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the Division of Local Government Services' Director.

If the public question is approved for the dissolution of a municipal library in a county that has county library established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:33-5.1 of N.J.S.A. 40:33-15 et and in a county that does not have a county library established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:33-4, the municipality in which the free public library is located shall assume the assets and liabilities of the free public library upon the date of dissolution; and remaining assets may be anticipated by the municipality as a miscellaneous revenue; provided, however, that the monies shall be used solely and exclusively by the municipality for the purposes of

reducing the amount the municipality is required to raise by local property tax levy for municipal purposes. The Division of Local Government Services Director shall certify that each affected municipality has complied with this requirement. If the Director finds that monies transferred to a municipality under this section are not used by that municipality solely and exclusively to reduce the amount required to be raised by the local property tax levy, then the Director shall correct the municipal budget, pursuant to N.J.S.40A:4-86, to ensure that the transferred funds are used for that purpose only.

In addition, if the public question is approved, the municipality shall assume the assets and liabilities of the free public library upon the date of the dissolution, unless other provisions have been made.

P.L.2013, c.56 took effect May 9, 2013. The League supported this legislation.

III. S-1536 Appointment of Municipal Emergency Managers Signed into Law

Governor Christie signed into law S-1536, which permits a mayor or commissioner, as appropriate, to appoint a municipal emergency management coordinator from among the residents of the contiguous municipalities subjected to a shared service agreement. The League supported this bill. P.L. 2012, c57 took effect May 9, 2013.

IV. S-1650 Revisions to EMS Requirements Vetoed

Governor Christie vetoed S-1650, which revises the requirements for emergency medical services delivery. The League has opposed this legislation. In his veto message Governor Christie noted that “modifications of this scope should only be considered following a comprehensive review to determine how the proposed changes would impact property taxes, volunteerism, licensure, certification, State and local budgets, and opportunities for regionalization or shared services.”

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

New Credits Added!!

Re: C. LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In cooperation with the New Jersey Government Records Council

“A Review of the Open Public Records Act (OPRA)”

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

9:00a.m.-12:30p.m.

Crowne Plaza Monroe

390 Forsgate Drive

Monroe Township, NJ 08831

This seminar will assist the public, local government employees, governing bodies, departments, boards and commissions to better understand the **mandatory requirements** of the Open Public Records Act, as well as recent rulings by the Government Records Council and NJ Superior Court that affect the disclosure of government records.

Topics discussed will include:

- An overview of the Open Public Records Act;
- An overview of the Government Records Council’s function and services provided to requestors and custodians;
- Discussion of procedure for submitting an OPRA request;
- Discussion of procedure for custodians’ routine handling of OPRA requests;
- Discussion of common OPRA issues/exemptions and how they impact a custodian’s response to a request;
- Discussion of significant GRC and court decisions affecting access to government records; and
- Question and answer session.

Schedule:

8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. Sign-in, Coffee & Networking

9:00a.m.-10:15a.m.- An overview of OPRA and the GRC

10:15a.m.-10:30 a.m.-Networking Break

10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.- Issue/Exemptions, and Court Decisions that affect OPRA

Presiding Mayor: TBD

Presenter: Brandon Minde Esq., Executive Director, New Jersey Government Records Council

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

*Member rate applies to: Municipalities, State, County, and Municipal Utilities & Authorities.

To register:

-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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****Please note, PACLE courses require the attendee to pay a separate fee (not including registration fees) to obtain credits. PACLE credit forms can be downloaded from the League Calendar page: <http://www.njslom.org/seminars.html>**

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR CANCELLATION: We will announce emergency seminar cancellations via recorded announcement on our Weather Hotline: **609-695-3481 ext. 200** and post announcements on our website www.njslom.org after 6:00am on the morning of the meeting. Please note: If an event is cancelled by the NJLM registration fees will be refunded in full. Modification of events will not be cause for refunds.

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Please be advised that the information you receive is not legal advice. You must consult your town attorney to make sure that any of the material you receive is in accordance with current state law and your particular facts and situation.

Please be advised that the New Jersey State League of Municipalities is subject to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act. As such, any email sent or received by the League may be subject to a records request.

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