

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE
TOWNSHIP IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLAIM FOR REFUND OF
QUARTERLY SEWER FEE PAYMENTS MADE BY
ABIDING PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

WHEREAS, the Abiding Peace Lutheran Church, located in Budd Lake, New Jersey, has asserted a claim against the Township requesting a refund of sewer fees that it paid from year 2000 through 2013 when its sewer line was not connected to the Township's sewer system; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that due to no fault on the part of the Township, the contractor hired by the Abiding Peace Lutheran Church in the late 1990's to connect the church's sewer line failed to connect the church to the sewer line; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the Abiding Peace Lutheran Church have reached a resolution of the church's claim whereby the Township has agreed to refund quarterly sewer fee payments made by the church during the period when it was not connected to the Township's sewer system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the settlement agreement on behalf of the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

John Mania, 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 July 8, 2014.

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk