

Ord.#10-2010

An Ordinance of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive
Prohibiting the Acceptance of Health Benefits for a Cash Buy-Out to
Waive Same by Elected Officials.

CLERK:

Delivered to Mayor:

Date: 4/28/2010

Time: 12:30 pm

Signed: *Liam M. Rushway*
Township Clerk

MAYOR:

Action by Mayor:

Approved: *✓*

Date: *4/29/10*

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____

(Reasons for which Mayor has withheld approval of ordinance, item or part
Thereof.)

Signed: *D. M.*
Mayor

CLERK:

Returned:

Date: *4/30/2010*

Time: *2 pm*

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Date: _____

Signed: *Liam M. Rushway*
Township Clerk

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE PROHIBITING THE ACCEPTANCE OF HEALTH
BENEFITS FOR A CASH BUY-OUT TO WAIVE SAME BY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, elected officials of a long period of time within the Township have received health benefits through the Township Health Benefit Program; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution was adopted on February 28, 2006 which specifically declared that elected officials should not receive in the future any health benefits for payments made by the Township or health benefits that might be made available to them as a result of the Health Benefit Program in which the Township was involved; and

WHEREAS, the Township has recently entered into the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program, and as a result, every elected official, as well as every non-elected official and employee of the Township, is entitled to an array of health benefits pursuant to the plan established by the State; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes its resolution of non-participation for elected officials as to health benefits to remain in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. No Township elected official shall accept health benefits under the Township's Health Benefit Program administered by the State, notwithstanding that same shall be made available to elected officials as well as all other employees;

SECTION 2. Each elected official shall execute the necessary form to waive their entitlement to health benefits and, as a part of the waiver of same, employees are offered into the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program, a cash buy-out for waiving coverage. However, no elected official in the Township of Mount Olive shall receive health benefits and no elected official shall receive any incentive made available as a result of the waiver of health benefits under the New Jersey State Health Benefit Program;

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP



Phil Tobey, Council President

ATTEST: 4/27/2010



Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk