

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE HONORING FRANK WILPERT, SR. FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE,
COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE**

WHEREAS, Frank Wilpert, Sr. has served as the Mount Olive Township's Health Officer for nearly twenty (20) years and has served nearly forty (40) years in the public health field; and

WHEREAS, Frank Wilpert, Sr. has held a New Jersey Health Officer's license since 1979 and is also a Registered Environmental Health Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Frank Wilpert, Sr. will be retiring from employment with the Township of Mount Olive on June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, during his career with the Township of Mount Olive, Frank Wilpert, Sr. has had numerous accomplishments and has exhibited leadership when it has come to public health issues; and

WHEREAS, Frank Wilpert, Sr.'s tenure has been a time of real and potential public health emergencies, and

WHEREAS, Frank Wilpert, Sr. has had extensive involvement in emergency planning, such as plans to use the Mount Olive Senior Center as an emergency shelter after Hurricane Sandy struck in 2012, plans in 2009 to use the high school to treat victims of the H1N1 swine flu, and recently, being heavily involved in planning regarding the potential spread of the Ebola virus, including training emergency workers on how to treat and transport Ebola patients and purchasing special protective gear for first responders; and

WHEREAS, Frank Wilpert, Sr., while serving as Mount Olive Township's Health Officer, has been most proud of working to modernize inspections and has been a leader in embracing technology and utilizing that technology to quickly and efficiently file, document and share information in the field such that each of the public health inspectors working under him utilize iPads and mini-printers in the field to quickly and efficiently disseminate information; and

WHEREAS, Frank Wilpert, Sr., while serving as Mount Olive Township's Health Officer, has been an innovator in expanding the use of shared services; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such pioneering efforts, Mount Olive Township provides health inspection services and animal control services to numerous municipalities; and

WHEREAS, as Mount Olive Township's Health Officer, Frank Wilpert, Sr. also oversaw the senior program and the opening of the senior center; and

WHEREAS, as Mount Olive Township's Health Officer, Frank Wilpert, Sr. also has been responsible for the Township's food pantry which collects and distributes food to needy residents with donations rising dramatically under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, Frank Wilpert, Sr. and his service will certainly be missed by the residents of Mount Olive Township; and

WHEREAS, during his nearly twenty (20) years of service to the Township of Mount Olive, Frank Wilpert, Sr. has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues for his public service and dedication to the residents of the Township of Mount Olive; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Olive would like to wish Frank Wilpert, Sr. the best of luck on his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris and State of New Jersey that Frank Wilpert, Sr. is hereby recognized and honored for his dedication, service and commitment to the residents of the Township of Mount Olive in appreciation of his career and contributions to the Township of Mount Olive.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

JOE NICASTRO
Mount Olive Township 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 _____, 2015.

LISA M. LASHWAY
Mount Olive Township Municipal Clerk