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Subject: Resolution in Support of Assembly, No. 3686

Good Morning Fellow Municipal Clerks:

Would you kindly refer to the attached cover letter and resolution for distribution to your Mayors and governing bodies. Have a great weekend!

Thank you,
Joe

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July 15, 2016

TO: ALL MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL CLERKS

RE: REQUEST TO ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF ASSEMBLY,
NO. 3686 – DESIGNATED AS “RALPH AND DAVID’S LAW”

Dear Fellow Municipal Clerks:

At its July 14, 2016 regular meeting, the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover unanimously approved a resolution endorsing and supporting the passage of Assembly, No. 3686 designated as “Ralph and David’s Law” which Assembly measure would establish the crime of strict liability vehicular homicide as a third degree crime under which a defendant operating a vehicle or boat may be charged. The measure was introduced in the Assembly as a result of the untimely and tragic deaths of a thirteen (13) year old boy in Sussex County and the death of an East Hanover Township community leader in May, 2012.

The Township Committee respectfully requests that the Mayors and Governing Body members in all Morris County municipalities consider endorsing the passage of Assembly, No. 3686 by adopting a resolution of support. A copy of the Township Committee’s July 14, 2016 resolution is submitted for consideration. Would you kindly distribute this cover memorandum and resolution to your Mayor and Governing Body members.

Very truly yours,
FOR THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Giorgio, R.M.C.
Business Administrator/
Township Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF ASSEMBLY, NO. 3686, DESIGNATED AS "RALPH AND DAVID'S LAW," WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH THE THIRD-DEGREE CRIME OF STRICT LIABILITY VEHICULAR HOMICIDE FOR DRIVING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 39:4-50 OR FOR OPERATING A VESSEL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 12:7-46, AND AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF STATUTORY LAW TO STRENGTHEN PENALTIES FOR VEHICULAR HOMICIDE CAUSED BY DRUNK OR DRUGGED DRIVERS.

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2004, David Heim, a thirteen-year-old boy was tragically killed by a drunk driver in Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, the drunk driver who hit David was convicted solely of drunk driving and served only thirty days in jail, the maximum term of imprisonment for a first offense under the State's Drunk Driving Law; and

WHEREAS, another tragic death occurred on May 5, 2012 when Ralph Politi, Jr., an East Hanover Township community activist and business owner, was killed by a drunk driver who swerved out of her lane and struck him as he stood by his parked pickup truck; and

WHEREAS, in the case of Ralph Politi, the drunk driver was recently acquitted of first-degree aggravated manslaughter and second-degree vehicular homicide, and instead received a two-year suspension of her driver's license, and was ordered to perform thirty days of community service and pay \$733 in fines and penalties; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the untimely deaths of both David Heim and Ralph Politi, and the penalty limitations imposed by current law, members of both sides of the aisle have crafted Assembly, No. 3686, which establishes the crime of strict

liability vehicular homicide and the conditions under which a defendant may be charged with such a violation; and

WHEREAS, under Assembly, No. 3686, strict liability vehicular homicide would be a third-degree crime, but neither the presumption of nonimprisonment that normally applies to first-time offenders convicted of third-degree crimes, nor the causal requirements of N.J.S.A. 2C:2-3, would apply; and

WHEREAS, Assembly, No. 3686 would also amend various sections of statutory law to strengthen penalties for vehicular homicide caused by drunk or drugged drivers; and

WHEREAS, Assembly, No. 3686 would be known as "Ralph and David's Law" in honor of Ralph Politi and David Heim; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover applauds the bi-partisan efforts of members of the General Assembly in strengthening the penalty provisions for operating a vehicle or vessel under the influence of drugs or alcohol, closing any loopholes that would set a violator free.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The governing body endorses and supports the bi-partisan efforts of the General Assembly in the introduction of Assembly, No. 3686, which establishes the third-degree crime of strict liability vehicular homicide, amends various sections of statutory law, and designates Assembly, No. 3686 as "Ralph and David's Law."
2. The Township Committee calls upon all mayors and governing bodies in the other thirty-eight Morris County municipalities to approve and adopt resolutions in support of Assembly, No. 3686.

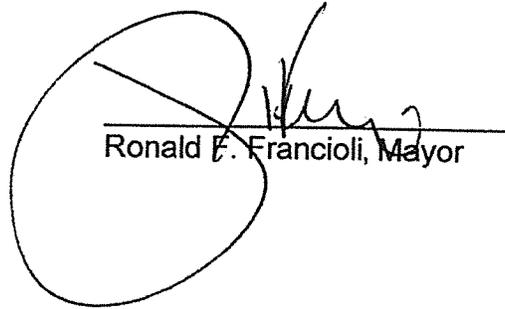
3. That certified copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the sponsors of Assembly, No. 3686, namely Assemblymen John F. McKeon and Anthony M. Bucco, Assemblywomen Mila M. Jasey, Nancy F. Munoz and Valerie Vainieri Huttie, Assembly Speaker Vicent Prieto, Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, members of the 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 40th Legislative Districts, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities and all Morris County municipalities.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: July 14, 2016

ATTEST:


Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk


Ronald F. Francioli, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk of the Township of Hanover, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of said Township on the 14th day of July, 2016 at a meeting, duly convened, of said Body.


Joseph A. Giorgio, Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE VOTE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
GALLAGHER	✓			
FERRAMOSCA	✓			
BRUENO	✓			
COPPOLA	✓			
FRANCIOLI	✓			
TOTAL	50			