

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-208**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY OPPOSING P.L. 2024, c. 19 AND THE REPEAL OF THE STATE SALES TAX HOLIDAY**

**WHEREAS**, P.L. 2024, c. 19. repealed N.J.S.A. 54:32B-8.21a, which established an annual Sales Tax Holiday for certain retail sales of computers, school supplies, and sport or recreational equipment when sold to an individual purchaser for non-business use; and

**WHEREAS**, when the Sales Tax Holiday was adopted in 2022, Governor Murphy praised the measure as an inflation-fighting tool to help families by providing a 10-day tax free period meant to ease the financial burden of back-to-school shopping; and

**WHEREAS**, the loss of the Sales Tax Holiday creates an additional financial burden on parents and teachers at a time of increased costs for basic necessities, housing and food; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body strongly urges the State to immediately reinstate the Sales Tax Holiday so as to help families and teachers financially at the start of the new school year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the governing body strongly opposes the repeal of the Sales Tax Holiday and strongly urges the Governor and State Legislature to reinstate the Sales Tax Holiday in future budgets.
2. That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Murphy and the 9<sup>th</sup> District Legislators.

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Little Egg Harbor do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Little Egg Harbor Township Committee at a meeting held on the **12th** day of **September, 2024**.

  
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