

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-074

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES ON OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

WHEREAS, the sunset provision of March 1, 2025 imposed under P.L. 2024 c.106 is fast approaching in what was a temporary solution that allowed local governments to comply with the public notice requirements under the law in time for annual reorganization meetings in January; and

WHEREAS, local government officials serve as the stewards of property taxpayer dollars and should no longer be required to subsidize the newspaper industry with revenues collected from publishing legal notices in the press; and

WHEREAS, long before NJ Advanced Media's announcement that it was terminating daily print publications in January of 2025, local government officials found it increasingly difficult to comply with the public notice requirements under the law as the media has become almost exclusively digitized and struggled to retain staff, resources, and publications; and

WHEREAS, legislation that will authorize local governments to publish legal notices on a local government's official website will streamline an antiquated and overly burdensome process and save valuable time, resources, and property taxpayer dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the governing body strongly urges State leaders to pass legislation that will authorize municipalities, counties, school districts and all local governments, agencies and instrumentalities, to publish legal notices on a local government's official website.

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2. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Township Clerk to Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Nicholas Scutari, Speaker of the General Assembly Craig Coughlin, 9th District Legislators and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

I, KELLY LETTERA, CMC, RMC, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor at a meeting held on the 13th day of February, 2025.



KELLY LETTERA, RMC, CMC
Township Clerk
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