

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #19-78**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HUNTERDON COUNTY RESOLUTION  
CALLING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE NEW JERSEY CONSTITUTION  
TO STOP THE DIVERSION OF 9-1-1 FEES TO NON 9-1-1 USES**

**WHEREAS**, Hunterdon County's 9-1-1 Communications Center serves all law enforcement units, volunteer fire companies and rescue squads, and other emergency responders in the County from a centralized facility, and has a long, established record of service excellence and saving lives; and

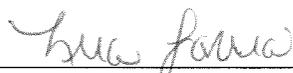
**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey collects a fee of 90 cents for each phone in the state for the purpose of providing funding to county and local 9-1-1 centers, totaling \$120 million per year, but diverts those fees to uses other than local 9-1-1 center costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders has consistently provided funding over the years to ensure the County's 9-1-1 system is maintained with the latest technological advances, while receiving no financial support from the State 9-1-1 fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication of 9-1-1 fees for use in supporting county and local 9-1-1 centers through an amendment to the state constitution will ensure the fees are used only as intended and prevent the diversion of fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey supports the Board of Chosen Freeholders in encouraging the members of the State Legislature representing Hunterdon County to support a constitutional amendment ensuring that 9-1-1 fees paid by the public are used for their intended purpose, to support county and local 9-1-1 centers.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

  
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Jeff Kuhl  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on March 19, 2019.



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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk