



BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE

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Resolution on Report Considering Possible Withdrawal from the Pascack Valley Regional High School District

WHEREAS, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake is one of four constituent members of Pascack Valley Regional High School District ("Pascack Valley"), the others being the Borough of Montvale ("Montvale"), the Borough of Hillsdale ("Hillsdale") and the Township of River Vale ("River Vale"); and

WHEREAS, the ninth through twelfth grade students from the Borough of Woodcliff Lake are educated at facilities maintained by Pascack Valley; and

WHEREAS, given the ongoing dialogue prompted by the State, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake has been assessing possible alternatives to the current educational structure which are more efficient educationally and financially; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council members of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake have reviewed the preliminary feasibility study commissioned by the Borough of Woodcliff Lake and authored by Dr. Richard Grip, Mr. Herbert Johnson, Dr. Virgil Johnson, and Mr. James Kirtland; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake has determined it to be in the best interests of the taxpayers and students of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake to seek an investigation as to the advisability of the withdrawal of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake from Pascack Valley; and

WHEREAS, this investigation is a necessary prerequisite to seeking a public referendum on the withdrawal of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake to the voters of the towns served by Pascack Valley, as the people who support the school district with their taxes and trust it with their children are designed to be the ultimate decision-makers on this important issue; and

WHEREAS, working in cooperation with the Woodcliff Lake Board of Education, the Mayor and Council members would expect any referendum to be contingent on having the children of Woodcliff Lake educated in the same high school facility in which they are presently educated,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Woodcliff Lake that it hereby applies to the Bergen County Executive County Superintendent of Schools for an investigation as to the advisability of its withdrawal from Pascack Valley pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:13-51; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the investigation should include the advisability of the dissolution of Pascack Valley if a majority of constituent municipalities and school districts join in this application, as provided by law.

ROLL CALL:

Introduce: Mr. Rosenblatt
Second: Mr. Baum
Ayes: Mr. Glaser, Mr. Struk, Mr. Bader, Mr. Baum, Mr. Rosenblatt
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Mrs. Abene

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake on the 5th day of March 2012

Lori Sciara, RMC/CMC
Borough Clerk

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