



**BOROUGH OF MONTVALE
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 82-2012**

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of Montvale is one of four constituent members of Pascack Valley Regional High School District ("Pascack Valley"), the others being the Borough of Woodcliff Lake ("Woodcliff Lake"), 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 Montvale are educated at facilities maintained by Pascack Valley; and

WHEREAS, given the ongoing dialogue prompted by the State, the Borough of Montvale 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 Montvale have reviewed the preliminary feasibility study commissioned by the Borough of Montvale and authored by Dr. Richard Grip, Mr. Herbert Johnson, Dr. Virgil Johnson, and Mr. James Kirtland; and

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

WHEREAS, this investigation is a necessary prerequisite to seeking a public referendum on the withdrawal of the Borough of Montvale 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 Montvale Board of Education, the Mayor and Council members would expect any referendum to be contingent on having the children of Montvale educated in the same high school facility in which they are presently educated,

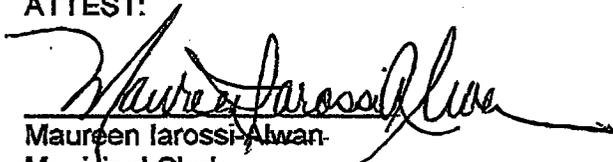
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Montvale that it hereby applies to the Bergen County Executive County Superintendent of Schools for an investigation as to the advisability of its withdrawal from Pascack Valley pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:13-51; and

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.

Councilmember	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Cudequest	✓					
Curry			✓			
Ghassali			✓			
LaMonica		✓				
Lane			✓			
Talarico			✓			

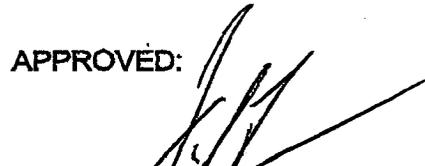
Adopted: March 13, 2012

ATTEST:



 Maureen Larossi-Alwan
 Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:



 Roger J. Fife
 Mayor