

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

*Morris County, New Jersey*

No. R-40-14

Date of Adoption: February 17, 2014

Title or Subject: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 673

**WHEREAS**, the operation of motor vehicles by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotics, hallucinogenics or habit-producing drugs is a serious problem; and

**WHEREAS**, S673 requires a blood sample to be obtained from a driver involved in a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of another person for the purpose of determining if the driver has alcohol or drugs in his or her system; and

**WHEREAS**, under this bill, a person is deemed to have given consent to the taking of a blood sample just as they currently are deemed to have given consent to a breath test; and

**WHEREAS**, a person who refuses to consent to the blood test would be subject to the same penalties as a person who is convicted of a refusal to consent to a breath test under N.J.S.A. 39:4-50.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1) That the Township of Washington supports S673.
- 2) That the Legislature is urged to pass it into law.
- 3) That a copy of this resolution be distributed to our local state representatives; to the sponsor of the aforesaid bill; to the Honorable Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney; to the Honorable Speaker of the Assembly Shelia Y. Oliver; and to the Honorable Governor of the State of New Jersey, Christopher J. Christie.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

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Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk

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Kenneth W. Short, Mayor

*I, Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Committee, held on February 17, 2014.*

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Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk

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Date