

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 13-222

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATURE VOTE TO OVERRIDE
THE GOVERNOR’S VETO OF A BILL TO ESTABLISH ANIMAL CRUELTY OFFENSE
OF CRUEL CONFINEMENT OF GESTATING PIG**

Mr. DuPont offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in May, 2013, the New Jersey State Legislature passed Bill No. S1921/A325, which establishes an animal cruelty offense of cruel confinement of a gestating pig (the “Bill”); and

WHEREAS, the Bill would have banned the use of gestation crates for pigs; and

WHEREAS, the Bill would require that pigs used for breeding be able to stand up, lie down, turn around and extend their limbs in the crates;

WHEREAS, the Bill had the overwhelming support of both Republican and Democratic legislators; and

WHEREAS, Governor Christie vetoed the Bill, which would have banned the cruel practice of the use of gestation crates for pigs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank support the Bill and oppose the Governor’s Veto of the Bill;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank hereby request that the Legislature vote to override the Governor’s Veto of the Bill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the a copy of this Resolution be provided to Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr., Senator Jennifer Beck, Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande and Assemblywoman Mary Pat Angelini.

Seconded by Ms. Horgan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. DuPont	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Ms. Lee	(x)	()	()	()
Mr. Murphy	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: October 9, 2013