

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 12-144

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED “COMMUTER TAX”
ON NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS WHO WORK IN NEW YORK CITY**

Ms. Horgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank in the County of Monmouth is in receipt of information regarding a proposed Commuter Tax on anyone who works in New York City, but does not reside in New York City; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank understands that many residents of the Borough of Red Bank are commuters who travel to New York City for work every day and they would be adversely affected financially by this proposed Commuter Tax; and

WHEREAS the 301,702 residents of the State of New Jersey who commute daily to New York City for employment would be forced to endure yet another tax during these difficult economic times.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank strongly opposes the proposed “Commuter Tax” which would be imposed on anyone who works in New York City, but resides elsewhere.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Red Bank feels that the proposed “Commuter Tax” would pose an unfair financial burden on residents of Monmouth County and other Counties through the State of New Jersey and surrounding tri-state area who travel to New York City every day for employment,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank urge Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer and New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg to reconsider the imposition of this unfair tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk forward a certified true copy of this resolution to Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, New Jersey Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno, Senator Kevin J. O’Toole, all State Congressional Legislators representing Monmouth County, the local governing bodies for the municipalities of Monmouth County and the Monmouth Count Boards of Chosen Freeholders and that they be asked to join in opposition to the proposed Commuter Tax.

Seconded by Ms. Lewis 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: July 25, 2012