

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. 09-85

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK
TO CONSENT TO THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES BY THE MONMOUTH
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank is required by State law to provide public health services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank, through the Board of Health of the Borough of Red Bank, currently provides such public health services through a contract with the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has investigated whether the provision of public health services could be provided at lesser cost by the Monmouth County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's investigation has revealed that the Monmouth County Health Department's provision of public health services could result in savings to the Borough of about \$80,000.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that such cost savings are significant and should be pursued; and

WHEREAS, because the Monmouth County Department of Health provides the required public health services to twenty-two other municipalities within the County of Monmouth, that Department is able and qualified to provide a proper level of public health services to the Borough of Red Bank; and

WHEREAS, the current contract between the Borough's Board of Health and the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1 requires six months notice of an intent to withdraw, in the form of a resolution of the Red Bank Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe that withdrawal from the Regional Health Commission No. 1 would be in the Borough's best interests; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to ensure that there is no interruption in the required public health services available to the Borough's residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank that the Board of Health is requested to adopt a resolution consenting to the provision of public health services in the Borough by the Monmouth County Health Department;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Red Bank Board of Health, the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission No. 1, the Monmouth County Health Department; the Commissioner of Health of the State of New Jersey and to the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey.

Seconded by Mr. Zipprich 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: March 9, 2009