

WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP  
ATLANTIC COUNTY  
NEW JERSEY  
Resolution No. 32-3015

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEYMOUTH, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, OPPOSING  
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER'S SUSPENSION OF THE  
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AID TO MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority (TTFA) is an independent agency of New Jersey state government whose stated mission is to finance the cost of "planning, acquisition, engineering, construction, reconstruction, repair, resurfacing, and rehabilitation of the state's transportation system", and

WHEREAS,

On Tuesday, January 20, 2015, Department of Transportation Commissioner (DOT) Jamie Fox suspended the local transportation aid to all municipalities, effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, in addition to freezing said funds, the DOT will begin to inspect almost 300 of New Jersey's structurally deficient bridges, with the implication being that any bridge deemed unsafe for public use will be closed to traffic immediately; and

WHEREAS, the suspension of funds is a detriment to the municipalities and infrastructure; as much needed repairs will have a crippling financial impact on municipalities, infrastructures and further delay in repairs; and

WHEREAS, fixing the Transportation Trust Fund will not only improve our infrastructure, but will take the burden off local taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Weymouth Township in the County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that they do strongly oppose the Department of Transportation Commissioner's suspension of the Local Transportation Aid to municipalities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the following: The Honorable Chris Christie, Governor, the State Senator and Representatives for our district, The Atlantic County Freeholder Board And DOT Commissioner Jamie Fox.

WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth R. Haeser, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution is an exact copy of a Resolution which was duly adopted by the Weymouth Township Committee at a Regular Meeting of that body which was held on March 18, 2015.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie S. Yearsley, CMC  
Weymouth Township Clerk

Date: March 18, 2015