

**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
ATLANTIC COUNTY
NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2016

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING LICENSED CASINOS OUTSIDE OF ATLANTIC CITY, NEW
JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Legislature has voted in support of a constitutional amendment to permit casinos to operate in jurisdictions in Northern New Jersey, outside of Atlantic City; and

WHEREAS, this initiative, will increase the tax burden on Atlantic County residents; and

WHEREAS, this initiative will negatively impact the livelihoods of Weymouth Township residents whose jobs and businesses depend on the Atlantic City Casino industry; and

WHEREAS, this initiative will create downward pressure on Weymouth Township's population growth and housing values as residents are forced to seek opportunities elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, any legislator representing any portion of Atlantic County who voted to support this constitutional amendment acted against the best interests of his or her constituents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Committee of Weymouth Township that all governing bodies in Southern New Jersey are invited to join the Township of Weymouth in recognizing the negative impact Northern New Jersey casinos will have on our regional economy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be distributed to all governing bodies in the County of Atlantic, together with copies to all state legislators representing Atlantic County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Dawn-Marie Addiego, with the hope that she will reconsider her previous vote in support of Northern New Jersey Casinos and join her Southern New Jersey Colleges in the Legislature in opposing what constitutes bad policy for the entire State and particularly her own legislative district.

WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

BY _____
Kenneth Haeser, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution is an exact copy of a Resolution which was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of this body which was held on April 20, 2016.

Attest: _____
Dorothy-Jo Ayres
Weymouth Deputy Township Clerk

Date: April 20, 2016