

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD
SUSSEX COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-061

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE TERMINATION OF THE
SEND-RECEIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MONTAGUE
BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE HIGH POINT REGIONAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, the Township of Frankford is part of the High Point Regional School District and as such has an interest in the financial implications implicit in the Township of Montague's Petition to Terminate its send-receive agreement with the District; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in the Answer to the Petition filed by the High Point Regional Board of Education, approval of Montague's Petition would have a substantial negative impact on the financial condition of the High Point Regional School District resulting in the loss of in excess of \$1.4 million of revenue and the corresponding need for the District to raise its tax levy by more than 10% in order to offset the lost revenue, should the Petition be granted; and

WHEREAS, High Point has experienced a significant decrease in State aid that has already necessitated a significant increase in the tax levy to Frankford Township residents while at the same time necessitating staff layoffs and reduced educational programming at the High School, to the detriment of Frankford Township's students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Frankford Township Committee, in the County of Sussex, State of Jersey, hereby opposes the Petition of the Township of Montague Board of Education to sever its send-receive agreement based upon the substantial financial detriment approval of the Petition would have upon the budget of the High Point Regional School District and upon the Township of Frankford's taxpayers that would have to absorb the additional tax levy necessitated in order to offset the lost revenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Education via email to ControversiesDisputes@doe.nj.gov; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be submitted to the Montague Board of Education via email to TCapone@montagueschool.org.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lori Nienstedt, Administrator and Acting Municipal Clerk for the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Frankford Township Committee on August 11, 2020.

Lori Nienstedt, Administrator, Acting Municipal Clerk