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May 22, 2009

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
American College of Physicians Building, 8th Floor
190 N. Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106

RE: Resolution R: 86-09

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution 86-09 Resolution of the Borough of Glassboro Supporting the Light Rail System Extension into the County of Gloucester and Ending in the Borough of Glassboro.

This resolution was adopted by Mayor and Council at a Council Meeting held on February 24, 2009.

If you are in need of any additional information, I can be reached at the above telephone number, extension 88198.

Sincerely,

Charlene M. Savidge
Sr. Clerk Typist

ADOPTED
FEB 24 2009

RESOLUTION R: 86 - 09

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO SUPPORTING
THE LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM EXTENSION
INTO THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND ENDING
IN THE BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO**

WHEREAS, the Delaware River Port Authority ("DRPA") has been studying various transit alternatives with regard to extending light rail line services from the City of Camden to Glassboro; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware River Port Authority will have the final say in determining the route of the new Light Rail System extension; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Planning Commission, made up of State and local officials as well as members of the public, has just selected two (2) of five (5) proposals promoted by the DRPA as the best routes for the region whereby either of the two selections would use existing Conrail right-of-ways to route a rail line through many of Gloucester County's older towns, servicing a large population and encouraging the redevelopment of existing communities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed routes would also alleviate congestion and provide accessibility to employment for those of lower income; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Planning Commission Panel found that the other proposals, which would also run new rail lines, and in some instances in median strips along Route 55, Route 42, Interstate 676 and the Atlantic City Expressway, would encourage growth in areas that should be preserved and would create urban sprawl and defeat the purpose of the proposed Light Rail System extension; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Office of Smart Growth has also recently announced its preferred route and, in fact, has taken a stance for the first time regarding the best way to extend the rail line, which decision is formalized by the State Planning Commission's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has also allocated \$500 Million Dollars from the State Transportation Fund for the Light Rail System extension project; and

WHEREAS, DRPA Officials are still studying the transit alternatives with an anticipated decision in late spring or early summer, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Glassboro does hereby officially note its support and recommendation to approve the proposed Light Rail System extension into Gloucester County and ending in the Borough of Glassboro, as per the recommendation of the New Jersey State Planning Commission, as well as the New Jersey Office of Smart Growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glassboro, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the said governing body does hereby publicly announce its support and endorsement of the Light Rail System extension into Gloucester County pursuant to the recommendation of the New Jersey State Planning Commission, as well as the New Jersey Office of Smart Growth.
2. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all municipalities in Gloucester County that would benefit from said Light Rail System extension seeking their support and endorsement of said proposal.
3. That a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Delaware River Port Authority, the State Legislative representatives for the Borough of Glassboro, and the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glassboro in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey on Tuesday, February 24, 2009.

BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO


LEO J. McCABE, Mayor

Attest:


PATRICIA A. FRONTINO, Municipal Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
NEW JERSEY STATE REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO


RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO SUPPORTING
THE LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM EXTENSION
INTO THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND ENDING
IN THE BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of a Resolution which was duly and regularly introduced and finally adopted at the meeting of the Borough of Glassboro held on the 24th day of February, 2009 and duly recorded in my office; that all requirements of law pertaining to the conduct of said meeting and the passage of this Resolution were observed; and that I am duly authorized to execute this Certificate.

DATED: This 24th day of February, 2009.

BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO


LEO J. McCABE, Mayor

Attest:

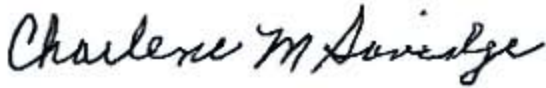

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