

RESOLUTION Establishing the Election of Members of the
Rumson Board of Education As the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November

- WHEREAS, P.L. 2011, c.202 (Senate Bill 3148) authorizes a local board of education to change the election date of school board members from the third Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (the General Election); and
- WHEREAS, Such action requires the adoption of a resolution by a majority vote of a quorum of the local board of education; and
- WHEREAS, P.L. 2011, c. 202 (S-3148) requires that the change in election date remain in effect for four years; and
- WHEREAS, P.L. 2011, c. 202 (S-3148) eliminates the annual voter referendum on the proposed general fund tax levy (i.e., the base budget which is at or below the statutory tax levy cap) in school districts where board of education members are selected at the General Election; and
- WHEREAS, P.L. 2011, c. 202 (S-3148) requires that an additional general fund tax levy proposal (i.e., for an expenditure in excess of the tax levy cap) be presented to voters as a separate question at the General Election; and
- WHEREAS The Rumson Board of Education believes that the interest of its constituents is safeguarded by the state's tax levy cap and the thorough review of the proposed school budget by the Executive County Superintendent and the Executive County School Business Administrator, and believes that dispensing with annual school budget votes will save taxpayer dollars, and
- WHEREAS The Rumson Board of Education, believes that the budget developed will be sufficient to maintain a thorough and efficient education for the children of Rumson, and
- WHEREAS, The Rumson Board of Education believes that more citizens will participate in the selection of its members at the General Election than on the third Tuesday in April and that the higher level of participation will foster positive interest in our public schools; Now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202 (S-3148), the Rumson Board of Education changes the annual election date for its members from the third Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (the General Election), beginning in 2012; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202 (S-3148), this change will remain in effect at least through November 2015;
- RESOLVED, That, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202 (S-3148), the annual organization meeting of the Rumson Board of Education will take place in the first week of January following the November General Election; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 202 (S-3148), members of the Rumson Board of Education whose terms would have expired by May 1, 2012 will continue to serve in office until the January 2013 organization meeting; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That this resolution be transmitted to Governor Christopher Christie, Lieutenant Governor/Secretary of State Kimberly M. Guadagno; Richard E. Constable, III, Acting Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs; Robert F. Giles, Director, Division of Elections, Department of State; M. Claire French County Clerk and the Monmouth County Board of Elections; Christopher Cerf, Acting Commissioner of Education; the Division of Finance, New Jersey Department of Education; Thomas S. Rogers, Rumson Borough Administrator; New Jersey School Boards Association; and Joseph Passiment, Interim Executive County Superintendent for Monmouth County;