

**LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2019-28

IN SUPPORT OF NEW JERSEY LEGISLATION WHICH “CONCERNS  
REGULATION OF SOLID WASTE, HAZARDOUS WASTE, AND SOIL AND FILL  
RECYCLING INDUSTRIES”, (S1683/A4267), URGING LEGISLATORS TO PASS  
THIS BILL WHICH AS AMENDED SUBJECTS PERSONS OR BUSINESS  
CONCERNS ENGAGED IN SOIL AND FILL RECYCLING SERVICES TO THE  
SAME REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT UNDER THE LAW AS THAT WHICH  
APPLIES TO THE SOLID WASTE INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey to promote matters which benefit the health, welfare, comfort and safety of the citizens of Lafayette Township; and

WHEREAS, illegal dumping in New Jersey has the potential to impact the environment as well as cause a public health problem; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Commission of Investigation, in its report entitled *Dirty Dirt*, states that if “left unchecked, significant operations in this arena have resulted in the improper disposal of hundreds of tons of tainted dirt and debris at various locations around the State.”; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Senate Bill S1683/Assembly Bill A4267 would expand the requirement for background checks to a broader range of persons involved in the solid waste industry; and

WHEREAS, this Bill would subject persons or business concerns engaged in soil and fill recycling services to the same regulation and oversight under the law as that which applies to the solid waste industry; and

WHEREAS, the Bill would require any business concern that actively engages in, or otherwise provides, soil and fill recycling services to register with the NJDEP; and

WHEREAS, increased regulations and oversight of these entities will help to diminish illegal dumping and its negative impacts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey supports the passage of New Jersey Senate Bill S1683/Assembly Bill A4267 which concerns regulation of solid waste, hazardous waste, and soil and fill recycling industries and urges the legislative leadership to ensure this bill becomes law before the New Year 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, New Jersey Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, President of the New Jersey Senate, Speaker of the General Assembly, Legislators representing Sussex County, and Clerks of municipalities in Sussex County.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lafayette Township Committee at a meeting duly held on April 16, 2019.

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Anna Rose Fedish, RMC  
Municipal Clerk