The MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE County of Essex State of New Jersey



Tuesday, January 21st, 2014.

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 14

Offered By Councilperson Seconded By Councilperson

PATRICK

- WHEREAS, Chapter 231, Public Laws Of 1975, commonly known as "The Open Public Meetings Act", requires that all meetings of the public bodies be open to the public; **and**,
- WHEREAS, Section 7 (a) provides that this Mayor And Council has the discretion to permit, prohibit or regulate the active <u>participation</u> of the <u>public</u> at any meeting; and,
- WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Mayor And Council to comply with the provisions of this act and at the same time to conduct its business in an orderly and expeditious manner.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by The Mayor And Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that it does hereby prohibit active participation in the deliberations of The Mayor And Council by the public and except as otherwise prescribed by law, does limit the public observation of the actions and discussions of The Mayor And Council at all of its Regular and Special Council meetings.