RESOLUTION NO. 68 - 17

Offered By Councilor LEFKOVITS
Seconded By Councilor ______

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A222 “NEW JERSEY LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT” AND URGING THE ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO APPROVE SAME FOR A FULL ASSEMBLY VOTE

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A222, the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act, authorizes the issuance of $125,000,000.00 in general obligations bonds to finance capital projects and;

WHEREAS, it has been over fifteen years since a library construction bond program has been developed by the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, numerous public library facilities need capital funding to provide physical and technological improvements to meet the growing needs of their communities, and

WHEREAS, many public library facilities in New Jersey are not ADA compliant and therefore limit access to library services to thousands of New Jersey residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Ridge supports this financing for capital projects at public libraries around the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that it does express and hereby affirm its support of Assembly Bill A222 and urges its passage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is directed to convey a certified copy of this Resolution to NJ Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto and all members of the NJ General Assembly.

I, Michael J. Rohal, Borough Administrator/Clerk for the Borough of Glen Ridge, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey at a Regular meeting of said Council held on April 24, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Borough of Glen Ridge in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey this April 24, 2017.

Michael J. Rohal, P.E., R.M.C., P.P.
Borough Administrator/Engineer/Clerk