

R-16-126

RESOLUTION ADVISING THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION THAT THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS IS OPTING OUT OF THE MONMOUTH COUNTY ASSESSMENT DEMONSTRATION PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in March 2013, Governor Christie signed into law P.L. 2013, Chapter 15 known as the Assessment Demonstration Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth County elected to participate in this pilot program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands was ordered by the Monmouth County Board of Taxation to implement the Assessment Demonstration Program (ADP); and

WHEREAS, the program requires the municipal Assessor to perform annual reassessments; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Taxation approved a resolution on November 30, 2015 authorizing that “any municipality may opt out of the requirement to perform Annual Reassessments within the ADP for 2017 if they did so by 11:59 p.m. on April 29, 2016”, now extended to May 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has met with representatives of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of Highlands believes that opting out of the Monmouth County Assessment Demonstration Program is in the best interest of the taxpayers of the Borough of Highlands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands hereby approves of the Borough’s opting out of the Monmouth County Assessment Demonstration Program.

Date: May 18, 2016

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BROULLON	X		X			
CARD			X			
D'ARRIGO			X			
WELLS				X		
NOLAN		X	X			
ON CONSENT AGENDA			YES	X NO		

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-16-126 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on May 18, 2016.

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk