

## **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

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December 2, 2009



Ms. Eileen Swan Executive Director New Jersey Highlands Council 100 North Road Chester, NJ 07930

Dear Ms. Swan:

Attached please find Resolution #R-192-09 which was passed in a split vote by the Washington Township Committee (Morris County) on November 16, 2009.

The resolution calls for opting in, by Washington Township, for both the Protection and Planning Areas. The Township has several concerns which will be investigated over the next several months as the process moves forward. Naturally, as additional information is ascertained, the Township will be in a better position for the final determination of the Planning Area.

Although the resolution is quite lengthy, I would ask that the resolution, in its entirety, be read into the minutes at your next public meeting.

Sincerely, Kenneth W Short

Kenneth W. Short

Mayor

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