

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-86**

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill No. 3959, was introduced on February 8, 2007, sponsored by Assemblywoman Jennifer Beck, District 12, (Mercer and Monmouth); and

**WHEREAS**, said bill will expand polling place hours by one hour in the evening for Primary and General Elections; and

**WHEREAS**, said legislation, if passed, would create another undo hardship on the election process in trying to recruit election board workers to work the long hours on Election Day. As it exists now, to add another hour would be ludicrous, especially during the Primary Elections, due to the small volume of voters at the polls on Primary Election Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Aberdeen has seen board workers from other municipalities filling in the gap at the polls due to lack of board workers from Aberdeen, this always creates a problem as some districts do not have the required board workers for that district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Election Laws of the State of New Jersey have made it much easier for a voter to vote an absentee ballot, therefore cutting down on the volume at the polling place; and

**WHEREAS**, unless this Assembly Bill as introduced by our Legislators can prove to be an **ADVANTAGE** to the voters of the State of New Jersey, by extending the election day hours by one extra evening hour, they should not vote in favor of this Assembly Bill.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that they strongly **OPPOSE** Assembly Bill No. 3959, and urge our Legislative Representatives to not vote in favor of said Assembly Bill No. 3959.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be forward to:

Honorable Joseph Kyrillos, State Senator  
Honorable Amy Handlin, State Assemblywoman  
Honorable Samuel Thompson, State Assemblyman  
The Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey, Inc.  
The Monmouth County Board of Elections  
The Monmouth County Clerk  
All 53 Municipalities of the County of Monmouth  
Honorable Jennifer Beck, State Assemblywoman District 12