

TOWNSHIP OF WALL

RESOLUTION NO. 19-0512

**OPPOSING EFFORTS BY NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE
BRANCH OFFICIALS TO DESIGNATE NEW JERSEY AS A SANCTUARY STATE**

WHEREAS, in January of 2017, several weeks after taking office, President Trump signed an Executive Order which limited funding for self-proclaimed “sanctuary states” that enacted legislation which restricted coordination efforts between local police forces and federal immigration authorities; and,

WHEREAS, as of 2017, 633 counties and five states, including California, Oregon, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont passed laws which limit how much local police departments may cooperate with federal immigration agents; and,

WHEREAS, in November of 2017, a federal judge ruled the Trump Executive Order to be unconstitutional based on Congress’ power to appropriate funds; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2017 New Jersey Gubernatorial campaign, Governor Murphy stated that New Jersey should be a “sanctuary state,” which would restrict local officials and law enforcement from sharing data related to immigration with Federal law enforcement officials and assisting in enforcing immigration laws; and,

WHEREAS, in November of 2018 New Jersey’s Attorney General, Gurbir Grewal, unveiled new procedures which limit when New Jersey’s county jails can detain prisoners who are in the country illegally and restricted when New Jersey’s 36,000 police officers may cooperate with federal immigration authorities or ask people about their immigration status; and,

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2018, Assembly Bill 4743 was introduced which permits individuals who are unlawfully in the United States the right to obtain permits to legally operate motor vehicles within the State of New Jersey; and,

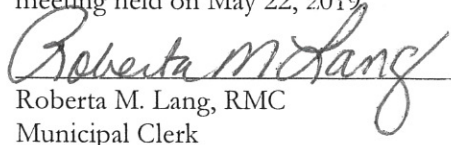
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Committee of Wall Township believe that the above efforts made by New Jersey State Officials to make New Jersey a “sanctuary state” are detrimental to the residents of Wall Township; and,

WHEREAS, Wall Township believes that the Attorney General’s procedures limit communication and cooperation between law enforcement partners, both at a federal and state level, and thereby jeopardize the safety of the residents of Wall Township, our State and our nation; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Wall Township Mayor and Township Committee hereby oppose any policies which further efforts to designate New Jersey as a “sanctuary state” as such efforts may jeopardize public safety and place a strain on public resources; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Township officials including, but not limited to the Mayor, the Township Administrator and the Municipal Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution.

I, Roberta M. Lang, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Wall, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Wall at a meeting held on May 22, 2019.



Roberta M. Lang, RMC
Municipal Clerk