

TOWNSHIP OF WALL

RESOLUTION NO. 22-0614

SUPPORTING NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY BILL A-3883 AND URGING IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE TO PROHIBIT SEX EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS PRIOR TO FIFTH GRADE

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Legislature passed a law in 2021 which amended the Student Learning Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education which required local school districts, including Wall Township, to adopt curricula based on the updated standards by the start of the 2022/2023 school year; and,

WHEREAS, the aforementioned amendments included, among other things, the topics of sexual education, sexual orientation, and gender identity for students beginning as early as preschool; and,

WHEREAS, prior to the aforementioned amendments, the topics of sexual education, sexual orientation, and gender identity were taught in the curriculum for fifth graders and above; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes that parents should play a pivotal role in the education of their children and should be fully informed on the specific topics and curricula being taught to their children on a day-to-day basis; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee is sympathetic with parents who are troubled by these new learning standards, the process by which the standards were adopted, and the overall lack of parental input and transparency on educational curricula both in New Jersey and nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes that providing safe and productive learning environments in all settings ensure both the physical and emotional safety of students, and create the conditions necessary to foster success in all endeavors where children and youth are involved; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Wall Township Mayor and Committee hereby wholeheartedly support Assembly Bill A-3883; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Township Committee of the Township of Wall hereby urge immediate action by the New Jersey Legislature to pass Assembly Bill A-3883 which would prohibit in school discussion about any sexual topics for students in grades K-4; 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 Lang, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Wall in the County of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, 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 in the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey at a meeting held on June 8, 2022.



Roberta Lang, RMC
Municipal Clerk