

RESOLUTION NO. 196-09

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES SUPPORTING THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY TRANSIT PLAN AND LIGHT RAIL FROM CAMDEN TO GLASSBORO

WHEREAS, the Delaware River Port Authority PATCO Division has prepared and presented an Alternatives Analysis and proposed a Southern New Jersey Transit Plan and a new light rail line from Camden to Glassboro along the existing Conrail Right of Way; and

WHEREAS, this plan has been deemed consistent with New Jersey's smart growth goals, protecting the environment by reducing emissions and fossil fuel consumption, creating jobs, reducing traffic congestion, and providing for revitalization of existing urban centers; and

WHEREAS, the transit plan and light rail have been subject to extensive outreach, technical analysis, and multi-agency review; and

WHEREAS, the project is supported by the Governor's office, the County of Gloucester and other municipalities and has been funded in the amount of \$500 million by the State of New Jersey and serves as an example of government working together at all levels; and

WHEREAS, a similar light rail project between Camden and Trenton, NJ Transit's River Line, has proven to be successful, stimulating economic growth and revitalization, and further the New Jersey State Police Unified Crime Report shows that crime statistics have generally decreased in communities along the River Line; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Voorhees, County of Camden, supports the Southern New Jersey Transit Plan and extension of light rail service from Camden to Glassboro. I, Jeanette Schelberg, Clerk of the Township of Voorhees, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Township Committee at their meeting of September 8, 2009, held in the Municipal Building, 620 Berlin Road, Voorhees, New Jersey.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 8,
2009

MOVED: MR. LOVALLO

AYES: 4

SECONDED: MR. MAZUREK


NAYS: 0

APPROVED:


Michael R. Mignogna, Mayor

ABSENT: 1 - MR. PLATT

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Jeanette Schelberg, RMC
Township Clerk