

**Resolution Opposing the Passaic County Division of Roads Highway  
Opening and Use Resolution**

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2015, The Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted the "Passaic County Division of Roads Highway Opening and Use Resolution", and as further amended subsequent thereto; and

WHEREAS, the resolution includes regulations for all work within the County right-of-way with a detailed schedule of fees, including application and review fees, opening, inspection and daily fees, plus bonding and insurance requirements; and

WHEREAS, the new requirements of the County as set forth therein for the issuance of permits dramatically alters past practice with municipalities and their residents, particularly for work constructed behind the curb line, which is resulting in new costly requirements and the charging of exorbitant fees to property owners wishing to repair or replace sidewalks or engage in other repairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ringwood, hereby voice their STRONG OPPOSITION to the adoption of the Passaic County Division of Roads Highway Opening and Use Resolution by the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders as it is presently constituted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders; to the Passaic County Division of Roads; and to all Passaic County Municipalities, with the request that they likewise express their opposition to the Passaic County Division of Roads Highway Opening and Use Resolution by the adoption of similar opposing resolutions.

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JOHN M. SPEER, MAYOR

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood at its Business Meeting of September 20, 2016.

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KELLEY HALEWICZ, RMC  
BOROUGH CLERK

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Speer			X			
Martocci			X			
Anderson	X		X			
Davison			X			
Marsala		X	X			
Noonan			X			
Schaefer						X