
Borough Attorney /s/ Robert L. Tarver, Jr.

**BOROUGH OF PENNS GROVE
COUNTY OF SALEM**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-3-52

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ADVERTISING ON OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

WHEREAS, the sunset provision of March 1, 2025 imposed under P.L. 2024 c.106 is fast approaching in what was a temporary solution that allowed local governments to comply with the public notice requirements under the law in time for annual reorganization meetings in January; and

WHEREAS, local government officials serve as the stewards of property taxpayer dollars and should no longer be required to subsidize the newspaper industry with revenues collected from publishing legal notices in the press; and

WHEREAS, long before NJ Advanced Media's announcement that it was terminating daily print publications in January of 2025, local government officials found it increasingly difficult to comply with the public notice requirements under the law as the media has become almost exclusively digitized and struggled to retain staff, resources, and publications; and

WHEREAS, legislation that will authorize local governments to publish legal notices on a local government's official website will streamline an antiquated and overly burdensome process and save valuable time, resources, and property taxpayer dollars; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Penns Grove does in fact, hereby urge state leaders to pass legislation that will authorize municipalities, counties, school districts, and all local governments to publish legal notices in a clear, transparent, and timely manner on a local government's official website.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Nicholas Scutari, Speaker of the General Assembly Craig Coughlin, Senator Burzichelli, Assemblymembers Bailey and Simmons, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

Attest:

Sharon R. Williams, Municipal Clerk

LaDaena D. Londo, Mayor

Council	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Scott, Pres.						
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I certify, by signing and affixing the Government Seal, that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Penns Grove, in the County of Salem, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of March 2025.

Sharon R. Williams, Municipal Clerk