

Mr. O'Neil offered the following Resolution and moved on its adoption:

R-10-149
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
ASSEMBLY BILL A-2931
WHICH REPEALS THE DOG CENSUS LAW

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2010, Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande introduced Assembly Bill A-2931 which would repeal Section 15 of P.L. 1941 requiring an annual or biennial census of dogs owned, kept or harbored in a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the current law was enacted about 70 years ago at a time when rabies was a real threat to household pets and seen as a way to make sure owners had their pets inoculated.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that this law has not been obeyed by most municipalities and there are only 81 out of the State's 566 municipalities that conducted a dog census in 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that they support the passage of Assembly Bill A-2931 and the reduction of unfunded mandates by the State of New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, Senator Sean Kean, Assemblywoman Pat Angelini, Assemblyman Davie Rible.

Seconded by Mr. Francy and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Francy, Mayor Little

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Kane

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: July 21, 2010

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands on July 21, 2010.

BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK