

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
COUNTY OF HUDSON**

**R E S O L U T I O N**

No. 10

On Motion of Freeholder \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by Freeholder \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF HUDSON IN SUPPORT OF NEW JERSEY STATE ASSEMBLY BILL, AC R2 INTRODUCED ON DECEMBER 14, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Democratic lawmakers on December 14, 2015 introduced legislation to ask voters to allow casino gaming in North Jersey and use money from that expansion to provide significant funding for programs and property tax relief for senior citizens and disabled residents, along with help for Atlantic City and the horse racing industry and,

**WHEREAS**, Under current law, casino gambling is permitted only in Atlantic City, but the constitutional amendment proposed by Assembly Democrats Ralph Caputo, Speaker Vincent Prieto, Gary Schaer, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Raj Mukherji, Joseph Lagana, Tim Eustace, Marlene Caride, Angelica Jimenez and Gordon Johnson would allow the Legislature to pass laws to permit casinos in two northern New Jersey counties and,

**WHEREAS**, A modernized gaming industry will compete with other states and provide a hefty infusion of money for programs and property tax relief for senior citizens and disabled residents of the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey and,

**WHEREAS**, The bill will make New Jersey's gaming industry relevant and viable and help to replenish hundreds of millions in annual gross gaming revenues that have been lost to neighboring states in recent years while and helping our seniors and disabled residents and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson, that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length. The Board of Chosen Freeholders support New Jersey State Assembly Bill ACR2 and urge the New Jersey State Assembly to adopt this Bill in its entirety. A copy of the Bill is attached hereto for reference.
2. The Board hereby authorizes the County Executive, or his lawfully appointed designee, to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this resolution.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

| Freeholder | Aye | Nay | Abst. | N.P. | Freeholder | Aye | Nay | Abst. | N.P. |
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| Balmir     |     |     |       |      | Rodriguez  |     |     |       |      |
| Cifelli    |     |     |       |      | Romano     |     |     |       |      |
| Kopacz     |     |     |       |      | Vainieri   |     |     |       |      |
| O'Dea      |     |     |       |      | Maldonado  |     |     |       |      |
| Rivas      |     |     |       |      |            |     |     |       |      |

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Hudson held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2016, the foregoing resolution was adopted with \_\_\_\_\_ members voting in the affirmative and \_\_\_\_\_ in the negative.