

IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 2112 DIRECTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
DESIGNATE A SINGLE, UNIQUE ZIP CODE FOR  
NORTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2015, Congressman Leonard Lance, introduced Legislation what would give North Plainfield a unique ZIP code, separate from neighboring Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, this action comes after the Northern New Jersey Postal Service denied a request from North Plainfield for its own separate ZIP code on September 27, 2004, and again after the ten-year mandatory waiting period to reapply for consideration; and

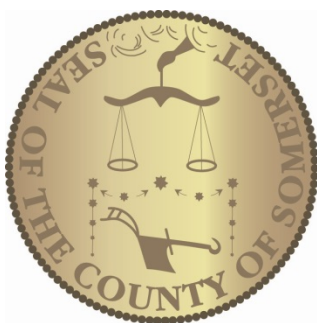
WHEREAS, the primary concern relates to shared ZIP codes affecting the Borough of North Plainfield in Somerset County and the City of Plainfield in Union County; and

WHEREAS, because of the shared ZIP codes, mail for North Plainfield residents has been delayed or delivered to incorrect addresses, resulting timely notices, paychecks, bills, personal notes, and packages being misdirected between two different town in two different counties; and

WHEREAS, in addition, residents of the Borough of North Plainfield have complained for years about personal bills incorrectly delivered, paid late, or not at all because the bills were never received, expressed concern about Social Security checks going to the wrong address, spoke up about having being called to jury duty in Union County and also about paying higher homeowner and car insurance rates because of the shared ZIP code; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield, a Somerset County community with a population of over 21,000 residents deserves its own identity through a unique ZIP code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset does hereby support H.R. 2112 directing the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP code for North Plainfield, New Jersey as introduced by Congressman Leonard Lance, and urges swift action by both the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to end the confusion and inconvenience North Plainfield residents must endure by not having a unique ZIP code.



I, Kathryn Quick, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by said Board of Chosen Freeholders at its regularly convened meeting of May 12, 2015.

*Kathryn Quick*

Kathryn Quick, Deputy Clerk of the Board