

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



RESOLUTION NO. 92 -15

**RESOLUTION
OPPOSING
NEW JERSEY TRANSIT
PROPOSED FARE INCREASE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Maplewood ("Township") is the home to many residents who use New Jersey Transit buses and trains to commute; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit is proposing an approximately nine (9%) percent fare increase scheduled to go into effect on October 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the proposed nine (9%) percent fare increase follows a twenty-two (22%) percent fare increase in 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is well documented that the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund is grossly underfunded; and

WHEREAS, it would be short sighted and unfair to solely burden mass transit riders with a fare increase without the State of New Jersey developing a comprehensive solution to funding its transportation infrastructure and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Township of Maplewood does hereby oppose the proposed New Jersey Transit rate increase;
2. The Township of Maplewood urges the New Jersey Governor and the New Jersey Legislature to review and address the underfunded New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund and not place the burden of revenue generation solely on the backs of mass transit commuters;
3. A copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Chris Christie, Senator Richard Codey, Assembly Persons, Mila Jasey and John McKeon.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting of said Committee held on April 21, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on this 21st day of April 2015.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk