

RESOLUTION R:141-2023

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 3807 AND ASSEMBLY BILL 5567**

WHEREAS, the Local Bond Law, specifically *N.J.S.A. 40A:2-22*, sets the useful life of fire engines, apparatus, and equipment, when purchased new, at ten years and prohibits the bonding of passenger cars and station wagons; and

WHEREAS, the useful life fire engines, apparatus, and equipment, when purchased new, and the prohibition on the bonding of passenger cars and station wagons have been unchanged since this section of the law was enacted by *P.L. 1964, c.133*; and

WHEREAS, Fire Underwriters Survey has published the document entitled Insurance Grading Recognition of Used and Rebuilt Fire Apparatus, which states that apparatus should be retired at 20 years of age unless the apparatus meets the recommended annual, service, and acceptance level tests and has been deemed in excellent mechanical condition; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3807 and its companion Assembly Bill No. 5567 seek to amend in part section 22 of the Local Bond Law to amend the maximum usefulness of fire engines, apparatus, and equipment, when purchased new, from 10 years to 20 years, and to remove the prohibition on the bonding of passenger cars and station wagons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, does hereby support the passage of Senate Bill No. 3807 and its companion Assembly Bill No. 5567, which seek to amend in part section 22 of the Local Bond Law to amend the maximum usefulness of fire engines, apparatus, and equipment, when purchased new, from 10 years to 20 years and to remove the prohibition on the bonding of passenger cars and station wagons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to area legislators, as well as the Governor, and the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on June 26, 2023.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES. CAROLANN FOX

ATTEST:

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

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CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 26th day of June 2023 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Valcourt				
Cncl. Pres. Fox				
Tally:				