

**RESOLUTION 52-12**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ORIGINAL LEGISLATION CREATING THE  
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAM UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, Legislation created P.L. 1989 establishing the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the creating of a network of volunteers throughout New Jersey's communities called the Municipal Alliance Program funded through Drug Enforcement Demand Reduction Funds; and

WHEREAS, the DEDR Fund was created by imposing fines on drug offenders, not tax payer dollars, and using those funds to support education and public awareness activities by the Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Alliance Program was created to address community specific needs as towns within a county do not have the same problems, and often within a town there are different specific needs in the various sections of a community. Community volunteers know town-specific information and are better to identify and address the problems and issues; and

WHEREAS, the network is citizen driven through community coalitions; it is administered by agreements between local, county and state government. This structure follows Open Public Meeting Acts with the public having an opportunity to voice their concerns,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton supports the Municipal Alliance Programs including administration as is oversight of the local grassroots prevention efforts and the local governing bodies organization of the Municipal Alliance Committees as original legislation supports a prevention effort from the ground up.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution shall be sent to County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Governor Chris Christie, Senate President Stephen Sweeney, Assembly Speaker John Burzichelli and Assemblywoman Celeste Riley, who represent legislative districts with municipalities in the County of Gloucester.

ADOPTED at a regular council meeting of the Borough of Clayton, which was held on Thursday, January 26, 2012.

BOROUGH OF CLAYTON



THOMAS BIANCO, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
CHRISTINE NEWCOMB, Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Christine Newcomb, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Clayton hereby certify that that foregoing Resolution to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough of Clayton at a meeting held on January 26, 2012.

  
CHRISTINE NEWCOMB