

**RESOLUTION 54-13
BOROUGH OF CLAYTON
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
RECYCLING ENHANCEMENT ACT**

Whereas, recycling saves America's natural resources for generations to come while significantly reducing solid waste disposal costs and preserving landfill space, and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey's municipal recycling rate has dropped from 45% to 33% over the last nine years, and

Whereas, the New Jersey State Recycling Tax, which provided a funding source for municipal recycling grants, county planning and educational outreach effort expired on December 31, 1996, and

Whereas, the passage of the New Jersey Recycling Enhancement Act (S557/A1886) is a critical element for the continued success and growth of recycling programs in New Jersey, and

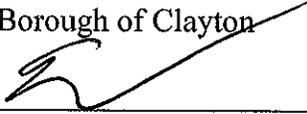
Whereas, the passage of the proposed New Jersey Recycling Enhancement Act would restore funding critical to the continued success and growth of recycling programs in New Jersey, and

Whereas, for the tax reinstated under the New Jersey Recycling Enhancement Act to be equitable and reasonable, it should be collected from all generators of solid waste in New Jersey and should not exceed \$3.00 per ton of solid waste generated and

Whereas, to ensure the sustainability of municipal (county) recycling programs, the Tax Fund should be distributed in such a manner as to ensure that municipalities (counties) receive support for their mandatory recycling programs.

Now, therefore, Be it resolved, that the Borough of Clayton governing body supports the passage of the New Jersey Recycling Enhancement Act which shall include the conditions set forth in this resolution, and

Be it Further Resolved, that the Borough of Clayton governing body urges both houses of The New Jersey Legislature to pass the Recycling Enhancement act and further urges all New Jersey legislators to offer their support for such legislation.

Borough of Clayton


Thomas Bianco, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough of Clayton at a meeting held on February 28, 2013.

Christine Newcomb

Christine Newcomb, Municipal Clerk