

RESOLUTION #2020 - 01

RESOLUTION OF THE OCEAN COUNTY MAYORS' ASSOCIATION, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING THE OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS IN THEIR SUPPORT OF THE SITING OF THE FOURTH ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS AT JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST

WHEREAS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst is a 42,000 acre, tri-service military installation in Ocean and Burlington Counties; and

WHEREAS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, a 65-square mile active duty base in Ocean and Burlington Counties, is America's only tri-service military installation; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Base supports 80 mission partners and is a critical asset for the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and NJ National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Joint Base in 2010 has resulted in increased coordination and collaboration between the military services and achieved greater efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, as part of an Operational Command Post in Europe, the United States Army is considering the activation of a Fourth Army Corps Headquarters to be based in the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst is one of thirty-one (31) installations being considered for housing the Fourth Army Corps Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders have a long history of support for Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and supports the locating of the Fourth Army Corps Headquarters on the Joint Base; and

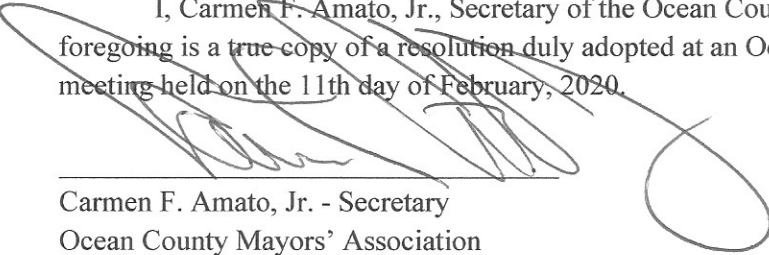
WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders will continue to place its highest priority on facilitating community partnerships and supporting the vital missions that are critical to our national defense and our community welfare

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 11th day of February 2020, the Ocean County Mayors' Association, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Ocean County Mayors' Association supports the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders in their support of the siting of the Fourth Army Corps Headquarters at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.
2. That the Ocean County Mayors' Association Secretary shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor Phil Murphy; Congressional District Offices 2, 3, 4; Ocean County Legislative District Offices 9, 10, 12 and 30; Burlington and Monmouth County Boards of Chosen Freeholders; Ocean County Mayors; and New Jersey Defense Enhancement Coalition.

CERTIFICATION

I, Carmen F. Amato, Jr., Secretary of the Ocean County Mayors' Association, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted at an Ocean County Mayors' Association regular business meeting held on the 11th day of February, 2020.


Carmen F. Amato, Jr. - Secretary
Ocean County Mayors' Association
Mayor - Township of Berkeley