

RESOLUTION 2017- 63

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NEW JERSEY STATE SENATE BILL S-1768 ALLOWING FOR THE SALE OF HOME BAKED GOODS.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon believes that individuals have a right to support themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, too often unnecessary regulations at the state and local levels often impede the ability of individuals to do so; and

WHEREAS, selling home baked goods has proven to be an effective method of earning income for one's self and one's family; and

WHEREAS, individuals are permitted to currently give away home baked food for charitable purposes but are restricted on the sale of those goods; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin recently passed legislation to allow for the sale of home baked goods, leaving New Jersey as the only state in the Country which doesn't allow the sale of home baked goods; and

WHEREAS, there is no evidence that suggests allowing the sale of home baked goods leads to any negative health and safety outcomes when properly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Committee for the Township of Franklin, Hunterdon County the following:

1. The Township of Franklin strongly supports any effort to bring New Jersey up to par with all other states in regards to allowing for the sale of home baked goods; and urges the State Senate to pass bill S-1768.
2. The Township of Franklin strongly condemns any effort by any member of the legislature to delay efforts to pass legislation that would allow for the sale of home baked goods.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Senator Michael Doherty and Assemblymen Erik Peterson and John Dimaio.

CERTIFICATION

I, Ursula V. Stryker, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Meeting held on Thursday, September 14, 2017.


Ursula V. Stryker, RMC