

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 16-72

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING S981/A2375

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S-981 and Assembly Bill A2375 would require each manufacturer of “covered electronic devices” to provide for the collection, transportation, and recycling of its market share in weight of all covered electronic devices collected in a program year in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, over half of the counties e-waste collection programs across the state have recently been closed and former free e-waste retail collection centers are now charging a fee for disposal or not accepting equipment over a certain size; and

WHEREAS, Upper Deerfield Township, a community of 7,660 residents with approximately 2500 residences has over 30 pallet loads, four foot tall, filled with televisions, computers and monitors at the Township Convenience Center that have been collected in the past three months with no vendor to haul them away; and

WHEREAS, due to the recent aforementioned activities, illegal dumping of electronics along secluded roads and wooded areas will be encouraged as there are limited legal methods to dispose of the electronics; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that governing body of the Township of Upper Deerfield in the County of Cumberland does hereby support S981 and A2375; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Senate President Sweeney, Assemblyman Burzichelli and Assemblyman Taliaferro.

Moved By: Bruce Peterson

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING

James P. Crilley
John L. Daddario
John T. O’Neill, Sr.
Bruce T. Peterson
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held March 3, 2016.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk