



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Jordan, Sr., L.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

<b>Resolution Number: R-82-2019</b> <b>Dated: July 8, 2019</b> <b>Offered By: ROTHMAN</b> <b>Seconded By: BYRNE</b>
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**RESOLUTION OPPOSING NEW JERSEY BECOMING A SANCTUARY  
STATE AND RESOLVING THAT DOWNE TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND  
COUNTY NEVER BECOMES A SANCTUARY CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of New Jersey and the New Jersey Legislature stated that New Jersey should become a Sanctuary State; and

**WHEREAS**, cities throughout the nation and within this State have declared that they are "Sanctuary Cities"; and

**WHEREAS**, a Sanctuary State means that the State of New Jersey would welcome illegal undocumented immigrants; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Phil Murphy and the New Jersey Legislature has enacted legislature providing benefits to illegal undocumented immigrants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Downe opposes New Jersey becoming a Sanctuary State as New Jersey has some of the highest property taxes in the nation and the Governor of the State of New Jersey and the New Jersey

Legislature should be more concerned with reducing spending and property tax reduction for the legal residents and taxpayers of the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS,** the governing body of the Township of Downe shall continue to put the needs of the residents of Downe Township first and thereby determining that Downe Township shall never be a Sanctuary City; and

**WHEREAS,** the governing body of the Township of Downe urges Governor Phil Murphy and the New Jersey Legislature to reevaluate their position with regard to New Jersey becoming a Sanctuary State;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey that the Township Committee of the Township of Downe opposes New Jersey becoming a Sanctuary State and urges Governor Phil Murphy and the New Jersey Legislature to reevaluate their position and to instead focus on the health, safety and general welfare of the residents and taxpayers of the State of New Jersey; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Downe Township shall never become a Sanctuary City and that all local, state and federal laws shall be strictly enforced, and the residents of Downe Township shall be the primary concern of the governing body; and

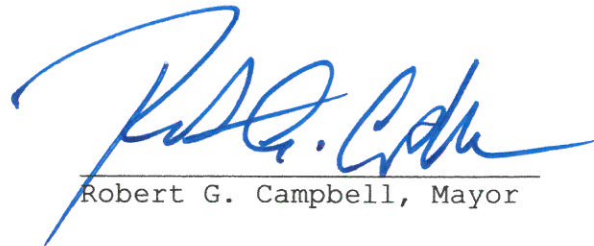
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Downe Township Clerk shall forward a certified true copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of

New Jersey, the members of the Cumberland County Legislative Delegation and the members of the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

**THIS RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on July 8, 2019.

ATTEST:

  
Nadine Lockley, Municipal Clerk

  
Robert G. Campbell, Mayor

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

I, **NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at their Regular Meeting held on July 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

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Date

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**NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**  
Municipal Clerk