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TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH

P.O. BOX 733

MAHWAH NJ 07430

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TRENTON, NJ

Resolution # 216-19

Date: June 13, 2019

Name	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ariemma			X			
Ervin			X			
Ferguson		X	X			
Paz	X		X			
Wong						X
Wysocki			X			
May			X			

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*Kathleen Corrie*  
TOWNSHIP CLERK  
DATE: 6/17/19

**WHEREAS**, Rockland Electric Company has made an Application to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the State Agency that regulates all utility companies in New Jersey) for an Electric Rate Increase (BPU Docket No.: ER19050552); and

**WHEREAS**, Rockland Electric Company has requested a 9.6% Rate Hike, which would force the typical customer to pay \$19.20 **MORE** per month to Rockland Electric; and

**WHEREAS**, Residents of the Township of Mahwah and all citizens served by Rockland Electric Company deserve reliable and affordable energy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah recommends that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPB) consider Rockland Electric Company's poor service before making a decision to impose a 9.6% Rate Hike or approximately \$19.20 **MORE** per month on Customers; and

**WHEREAS**, Assemblyman Christopher DePhillips has introduced Bill A-3736 which would require the NJBPB to deny approval of any franchise matter, if the Public Utility cannot provide adequate service that Rate Payers expect and deserve.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey strongly urges the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPB) to:

- deny Rockland Electric Company's proposed increase of 9.6% as it is excessive
- the NJBPB consider the information contained in Bill A-3736 during their deliberations on the Rate Increase and reject the Rate Hike.

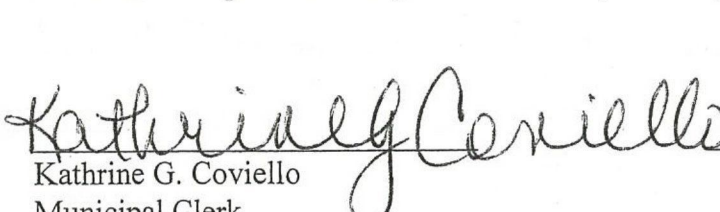
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*C. Vachet, Esq.*

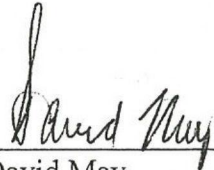
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Municipal Clerk forward certified copies of this Resolution to:

- Commissioners of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities,  
Care of Ms. Aida Comacho-Welch, Board Secretary
  - a. President Joseph L. Fiordaliso
  - b. Commissioner Mary-Anna Holden
  - c. Commissioner Dianne Solomon
  - d. Commissioner Upendra Chivukula
  - e. Commissioner Bob Gordon
- Senator Gerald Cardinale
- Assemblyman Robert Auth
- Assemblywoman Holy T. Schepisi
- Mayors of Municipalities in Northwest Bergen County

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I hereby certify that this resolution consisting of two page(s), was adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, on this 13th day of June, 2019.

  
Kathrine G. Coviello  
Municipal Clerk

  
David May  
Council President