

R: 2015-148

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG,
COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
FINDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR
PURPOSES OF N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181 AND AUTHORIZING
THE IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE 2015-17**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181 permits the waiver of the 20 day estoppel period for the enactment of ordinances upon the adoption of a resolution by 2/3 of the Council finding that an emergency exists necessitating the immediate enactment of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen affecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Phillipsburg to wit, the failure of the Town Hall telephone system, which failure will prevent communication with the Town residents with various departments within the Town, including the police department (non-emergency and fax lines), inspections department, Section 8 administration, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has adopted Resolution 2015-147 declaring an emergency to exist; and

WHEREAS, immediate enactment of Ordinance 2015-17 is needed as said ordinance will provide for the funding of the replacement of the telephone system.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the Town Council declares an emergency to exist as detailed above for which waiving the 20 day estoppel period for enactment of Ordinance 2015-17 is warranted and justified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ordinance 2015-17 shall take effect immediately upon final adoption.

CERTIFICATION

I, Victoria L. Kleiner, Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their September 15, 2015 meeting.

Victoria L. Kleiner
Municipal Clerk