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**RESOLUTION 07-158** 

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE PARIS GRANTS PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 203, CHAPTER 117, SECTIONS 38 AND 39

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 15-3.7 in accordance with P.L. 2003, Chapter 117, Sections 38 and 39, established the New Jersey Public Records Preservation Account for the support of county and municipal governmental efforts in the management, storage and preservation of public records; and

WHEREAS, P.L., Chapter 117, Sections 38 and 39 has dedicated 40% of all recording fees collected by county clerks and registers deposited in this account for distribution to county and municipal governments to ensure a sound foundation is laid for records management throughout county and municipal government; and

WHERASE, through unprecedented cooperation between New Jersey's PARIS Grants Program, all of the New Jersey's counties and their constituent municipalities, a total of 21 counties and 315 municipalities will be eligible to apply for FY 2008 funds for Program Year 2008-2009 and

WHEREAS, this cooperation between New Jersey's PARIS Grants Program, the 21 counties and their constituent municipalities, has created cost efficiencies in excess of \$20,000,000 for county and municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2008 budget reduced PARIS Grants Funding by an amount of \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS, estimated requests from eligible applicants are greater than \$40,000,000 for PARIS projects funded through the FY 08 budget; and

WHEREAS, the PARIS Grants Program is an example of a government program instituting permanent positive change for our local governments and our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- The Mayor and Board of Aldermen urges the Legislature and Governor Corzine to restore full funding for County and Municipal PARIS Grants.
- 2. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen appeals to the Legislature and Governor Corzine to protect this crucial, fundamental, viable program for County and Municipal PARIS Grants.

That the Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Governor Corzine, Senator Bucco, Assemblyman Michael Carroll, Assemblyman Rick Merkt, Morris County Clerk Joan Bramhall, Nina Mitchell-Wells, Secretary of State, State of New Jersey and Karl Niederer, Director, NJ Division of Archives and Records Management, New Jersey League of Municipalities, New Jersey Association of Counties, Constitutional Officers of New Jersey, and to the Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting of said governing body held on July 16, 2007.

Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC Town Clerk

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