

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE
OF NEW JERSEY RELATIVE TO THE FORMATION OF A
MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION STUDY COMMISSION
WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF CHERRY HILL, PURSUANT
TO N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 ET SEQ.**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., provides for the procedure whereby the governing body of any municipality proposing to consolidate with one or more other municipalities may, by ordinance or resolution, propose the formation of a Municipal Consolidation Study Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, by Resolution No. 10-103, adopted September 27, 2010, sought the formation of a Municipal Consolidation Study Commission, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. with the Township of Cherry Hill; and

WHEREAS, despite the adoption of its Resolution No. 2010-8-19 on August 9, 2010, the Mayor and the Township Council of the Township of Cherry Hill has not taken the necessary steps to form a Municipal Consolidation Study Commission, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. with the Township of Cherry Hill; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that Resolution No. 10-103, adopted September 27, 2010, be and hereby is rescinded to the extent that it proposes the formation of a Municipal Consolidation Study Commission with the Township of Cherry Hill, to study the feasibility of a proposed consolidation of the Borough of Merchantville and the Township of Cherry Hill; pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Denise Brouse, Clerk of the Borough of Merchantville, shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Township of Cherry Hill and the Clerk of the County of Camden within five (5) days of the date of its adoption.

THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BY: _____

FRANK M. NORTH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK

I, **DENISE BROUSE**, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Merchantville, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by Borough Council at a meeting of said Borough Council on February 28, 2011, and that said Resolution passed by a majority vote of the members of Borough Council.

DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK