

**RESOLUTION RE: URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND  
SENATE BILLS 716, 477 AND 1766**

**WHEREAS**, while it is commendable that the statute of limitations is being extended for claims involving sexual abuse, S-477 as currently written would eliminate the statute of limitations entirely leaving officials and volunteers with the near impossible task of defending a claim that is decades old; and

**WHEREAS**, under current law family members can already collect substantial compensation for actual losses such as medical bills, lost income as well as loss of companionship; and

**WHEREAS**, the combined impact of these bills would devastate local government insurance budgets at a time when the local taxpayers are being squeezed because of changes in the Federal code.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Wanaque Valley Regional Sewerage Authority that:

- S-716 also be amended so that the standard to rebut the presumption remains at the current “preponderance of the evidence”, and
- S-477 be amended to increase statute of limitation on claims involving sexual molestation against public entities to 7 years, subject to no limitation against the molester, and
- S-1766 be amended to remove public entities subject to Title 59, and

A copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, the legislative delegation in the 39<sup>th</sup> district, the Senate President, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Municipal Excess Liability Insurance Fund.

Adopted this 25th day of July 2018  
and certified to be a true copy of the original

*Elizabeth Parrinello*

Elizabeth Parrinello, Recording Secretary

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Levine	X		X			
Siesta		X	X			
Taukus			X			
Allen			X			
Moshman			X			
Covelli			X			

