

RESOLUTION NO. R2023x79

TOWN OF BELVIDERE

WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 975 AND SENATE BILL NO. 2643 REQUIRING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH CERTAIN GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS (GPS)

WHEREAS, bipartisan Assembly Bill No. 975 sponsored by Assemblyman John DiMaio and Assemblyman Daniel Benson would require commercial motor vehicles, operating upon the public highways of this State, to be equipped with a GPS navigation program that provides information about upcoming highway infrastructure with low vertical clearance, weight restrictions and dynamic route directions that account for commercial motor vehicle restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the legislature defines a “commercial motor vehicle” as a select group of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 16,001 or more pounds or that display a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds; and

WHEREAS, because commercial motor vehicle operators sometimes use civilian navigation systems and these systems have limited information that lead the commercial motor vehicle operators on restricted weight roadways and bridges; and

WHEREAS, Warren County has sustained damages to roadways and bridges with Warren County taxpayers incurring the expense for these repairs to infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is important given the number of historic bridges, culverts and downtown areas located throughout Warren County that cannot accommodate large commercial vehicles and cause considerable disruption to local traffic flow;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Belvidere does hereby support Assembly Bill No. 975 and Senate Bill No. 2643; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the 23rd Legislative District;

Certification

I, Teresa A. Yeisley, Municipal Clerk/Administrator, Town of Belvidere, Warren County, New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Belvidere Town Council at a meeting held on November 13, 2023.

Teresa A. Yeisley, RMC/CPM
Municipal Clerk/Administrator