

RESOLUTION NO. 158-2016

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF THE
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE FROM ENGAGING IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Harrison is committed to promoting transparency in the conduct of public meetings; and

WHEREAS, engaging in text messaging, e-mailing, or the use of a cell phone or other mode of electronic communication between Members of the Governing Body and/or third parties during public meetings inhibits transparency and may distract the attention of the Committee members; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Harrison Township Committee deems it appropriate to adopt a policy prohibiting text messaging, e-mailing, or the use of a cell phone or other mode of electronic communication by a Committee member at any time during the course of a public meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that a policy be and is hereby adopted prohibiting members of the Harrison Township Committee from engaging in any text messaging, e-mailing, or use of a cell phone or other mode of electronic communication at any time during the course of a public meeting; and

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey held on July 6, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

BY: _____
LOUIS F. MANZO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DIANE L. MALLOY
Municipal Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manzo				
Clowney				
Diggons				
Heim				
Williams				

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held by the same on July 6, 2016 in the Harrison Township Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062.

 DIANE L. MALLOY
 Municipal Clerk