

Introduced by: _____
Seconded by: _____

**CITY OF HOBOKEN
RESOLUTION NO. : _____**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE USE OF 901 SINATRA DRIVE FOR AN NJ TRANSIT FERRY
TERMINAL**

WHEREAS the waterfront is the jewel of Hoboken, a driver of economic development, and important for the health and recreation of our community and visitors; and

WHEREAS the owner of Union Dry Dock & Repair Company, located on the waterfront at 901 Sinatra Drive, has solicited bids for the sale of their property;

WHEREAS NJ Transit has expressed interest in the property for use as a ferry maintenance and fueling facility as well as for storing and fueling NY Waterway buses, which would result in dramatically increased traffic on Sinatra Drive by hundreds of buses, and fuel trucks and would have negative environmental impacts on the area, including neighboring parks and residential areas, and would have significant negative impacts on the quality of life of all Hoboken residents;

WHEREAS the Administration has expressed its strong opposition to this proposed project numerous times, and has asked NJ Transit and the State of New Jersey to explicitly state whether or not this project remains under consideration;

Whereas to date NJ Transit has declined to provide such a statement leaving open the possibility that this project remains under active consideration;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Hoboken expresses its strong opposition to the potential plans for a ferry repair and refueling facility at Union Dry Docks, and will work with the Administration and community to oppose such plans through all legal means.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Meeting date: October 17, 2012

APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Councilperson	Yea	Nay	Abstain	No Vote
Ravi Bhalla				
Theresa Castellano				
James Doyle				
Jen Giattino				
Elizabeth Mason				
David Mello				
Tim Occhipinti				
Michael Russo				
President Peter Cunningham				