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CITY OF HOBOKEN
RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOBOKEN IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED
LEGISLATION FOR THE PROPER BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF WORLD
TRADE CENTER VICTIMS**

WHEREAS, the unprovoked attack on the United States carried out by international terrorists on September 11, 2001 against targets in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Arlington, Virginia, resulted in the deaths of thousands of innocent people, injury to countless others, and the destruction of innumerable lives; and

WHEREAS, among the victims of this depraved act were civilian and government workers, military personnel, airline passengers and crew members, police officers, fire fighters and paramedics, many of whom resided in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the remains of many victims of the World Trade Center attacks were never located; and

WHEREAS, the ash from the World Trade Center site, which contains remains of victims of September 11, 2001, has been held at Fresh Kills Landfill in Staten Island, N.Y.; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the State to honor the victims of September 11, 2001 by returning their ashes to the site of the memorial at the World Trade Center in their honor; and

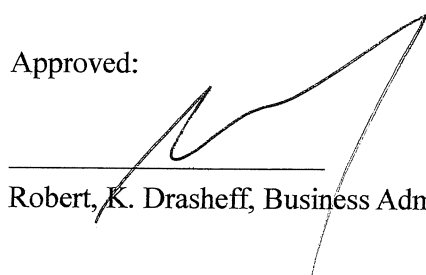
WHEREAS, A-2753/S-1924 requires Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to honor the victims of the World Trade Center by recovering the ashes of their remains, placing them in containers and transporting them from the Fresh Kills Landfill and returning them to the World Trade Center site to be used in a memorial built in their honor; and

WHEREAS, A-2753/S-1924 shall take effect upon enactment into law and upon enactment of legislation with identical effect by the State of New York,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

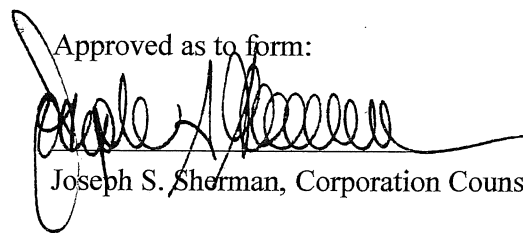
1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey do hereby endorse and support the passage of A-2753/S-1924 by the New Jersey State Legislature and enactment into law of identical legislation by the State of New York.
2. A copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honorable James E. McGreevey, Governor, Bernard F. Kenny, State Senator, and Rafael J. Fraguela, State Assemblyman.
3. A copy of this Resolution be forwarded to New York Governor George Pataki, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, the Speaker of the New York State General Assembly and President of the New York State Senate.

Approved:



Robert K. Drasheff, Business Administrator

Approved as to form:



Joseph S. Sherman, Corporation Counsel

June 11, 2003