

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NJ**  
**PUBLIC BOARD MEETING**  
**December 17, 2012**

**FOR ACTION**

**RESOLUTION            2973**

**SUBJECT:**                Establishing the Election of Members of the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education As the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November

WHEREAS,            P.L. 2012, C. 78 authorizes a Type II district with a board of school estimate to change the election date of school board members from the third Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (the General Election); and

WHEREAS,            Such action requires the adoption of a resolution by the local board of education as set forth in P.L. 2012, C. 78 ; and

WHEREAS,            P.L. 2012, C. 78 requires that the change in election date remain in effect for four years; and

WHEREAS,            P.L. 2012, C. 78 eliminates the determination by the board of school estimate on the proposed general fund tax levy (i.e., the base budget which is at or below the statutory tax levy cap including tax levy adjustments and/or banked cap) in school districts where board of education members are elected at the General Election; and

WHEREAS,            P.L. 2012, C. 78 requires that an additional general fund tax levy proposal (i.e., for an expenditure in excess of the tax levy cap) be presented to the board of school estimate; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED,            That, pursuant to P.L. 2012, C. 78, the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education changes the annual election date for its members from the third Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (the General Election), beginning in 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED,            That, pursuant to P.L. 2012, C. 78, this change will remain in effect at least through November 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED,            That, pursuant to P.L. 2012, C. 78 the annual organization meeting of the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education will take place in the first week of January following the November General Election and that the board of

education's next organization meeting will take place during the first week of January 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, pursuant to P.L. 2012, C. 78, members of the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education whose terms would have expired by May 2013 will continue to serve in office until the January 2014 organization meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be transmitted to the Essex County Clerk; the Essex County Board of Elections and/or Superintendent of Elections; the municipal clerk(s) of South Orange and Maplewood; the school board secretary of South Orange and Maplewood; the Department of State, Division of Elections; the Department of Education's Executive County Superintendent; and the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be provided to the New Jersey School Boards Association and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.