

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R14-190**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 2354/SENATE BILL 785
SUPPORT OF EARNED SICK DAYS FOR NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council (governing body) of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are of the opinion that an “earned sick leave” law would benefit New Jersey’s working families, businesses and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the governing body believes that no worker should have to lose pay just because they or a loved one gets sick, yet, approximately 1.2 million workers in the State of New Jersey are still faced with this frustrating dilemma; and

WHEREAS, “Earned Sick Days” is a policy that makes sense for all workers, not just the majority of workers who already receive this commonsense benefit; and

WHEREAS, the minimal cost to implement such a policy is generally offset by reduced turnover costs due to improved employee moral; and

WHEREAS, an “Earned Sick Days” law would benefit public health by keeping sickness out of the workplace and reducing the spread of illness to both consumers and other employees and be healthy for our community physically, financially and morally;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey fully support “Earned Sick Days for New Jersey” and support the passage of Assembly Bill 2345 and Senate Bill 785; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Chris Christie, Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, Republican Leader Thomas H. Kean Jr., Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto, Senator Kevin J. O’Toole, Assemblyman Scott T. Rumana and Assemblyman David C. Russo.

Record of Mayor and Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Spinelli					Kallert				
DeCesare					Pascrell				
Gatti					Mayor Kazmark				
Holloway									

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 18th day of June, 2014. Signed and sealed before me.

Kevin Galland, Municipal Clerk

June 18, 2014

Dated