

Whereas, Mr. Nilkanth Patel, Board Secretary/Business Administrator for the Carteret Board of Education, has as chief negotiator for the Board represented the Board in “Bad Faith” during contract negotiations with the Carteret Education Association; and

Whereas, Mr. Patel has filed unfounded complaints against the CEA President costing the Board at least \$10,000 for the investigation; and

Whereas, Mr. Patel has recommended that past Boards enter into Inter-Local Agreements with the Borough of Carteret costing the Board over \$5.5 million over 7 years, money that could have been used for students programs, textbooks, building improvements, technology upgrades, new staff, and a contract settlement. An agreement that was paying for services that Mr. Patel knew were to be provided by the Borough as prescribed by law; and

Whereas, Mr. Patel enjoys a salary of \$185,700, which is far in excess of the county average as well as enjoys the benefit of an annuity in the amount of \$21,275 paid for by the Board;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Carteret Education Association at a General Membership Meeting on June 18, 2014, have unanimously taken a vote of “No Confidence” in Mr. Patel and urge the Board to not renew his contract when it expires on June 30, 2014.