

# A Resolution of the New Jersey Planning Officials

**Whereas**, William Martin Cox, of Newton, NJ, was an attorney specializing in the field of New Jersey Land use with the firm of Dolan and Dolan, L.L.C.; and

**Whereas**, during his term as General Counsel of the New Jersey Planning Officials and in further association with NJPO, he imbued the organization with a sense of integrity, confidence and respect; and

**Whereas**, for the organization, he wrote publications and articles, created seminars, mentored officers and directors; served as chairman of key committees, and guided the organization's legislative efforts with the NJ State League of Municipalities, state agencies and the legislature; and

**Whereas**, he initiated the idea of indexing and marketing the Municipal Land Use Law through NJPO; and

**Whereas**, he ensured that published legal information disseminated through NJPO met his high standards of excellence; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Cox, as author of the Gann Law Books publication, Zoning and Land Use Administration, thoughtfully referenced the importance of NJPO and its members; and

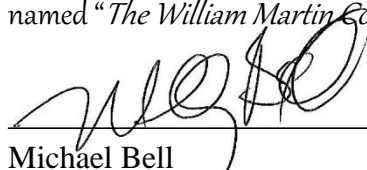
**Whereas**, he attracted and recruited the finest land use attorneys throughout the State to actively participate in the organization's activities and with the NJPO board of directors; and

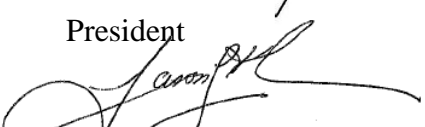
**Whereas**, he opened his professional office, his heart, and his home to NJPO; and

**Whereas**, during an extremely difficult reorganization period in NJPO history, his steady legal guidance contributed enormously toward saving NJPO from collapse; and

**Whereas**, his legacy of caring, honesty and hard work for NJPO will have a lasting effect on the organization,

**Therefore, be it and it is hereby resolved** on this day, April 30, 2012, declare that now and forever our seminar on planning and zoning questions and legal opinions at the New Jersey League of Municipality conference be named "*The William Martin Cox Symposium on Planning, Land Use and the Law*".

  
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Michael Bell  
President

  
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