WATCHUNG POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Anti Idling statute 39:3-70.2

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Emissions from gasoline and diesel powered vehicles contribute significantly to air pollution, including greenhouse gases, ozone formation, fine particulates. Current New Jersey law prohibits the idling of vehicles for more than three minutes.

Green Team has posted Anti Idling signs on Borough owned properties to help us with our Sustainable Jersey certification process.

Please refer to the attached Watchung Borough Resolution R7: 11/10/10 for further information regarding the emissions of vehicles and the negative impact they cause on the environment.

The NJDEP's "Stop the Soot" program gives a good overview of anti-idling enforcement.

This direct link details statute and enforcement for anti idling violations:

http://www.stopthesoot.org/sts-idle-enforce.htm

39:3-70.2 which details the three minute idling statute can be enforced on both public and private property.