

PULASKI TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION #339

July 14, 2008

WHEREAS, Pulaski Township supports the concept of progressive reforms in local earned income tax collection, and

WHEREAS, Pulaski Township opposes the creation of new county-wide bureaus and county-wide entities to collect and administer the local taxes due to Pulaski Township, as contemplated in the original draft of proposed Senate Bill 1063 now pending before the Pennsylvania Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Pulaski Township supports true tax collection reforms sought in Senate Bill 1063 if amended to include consolidation by school district, and

WHEREAS, Pulaski Township supports consolidation by school district so that school boards and local communities will maintain financial control over their own revenue streams without losing control to a newly created county-wide bureaucracy, and the increased costs of administering that bureaucracy; and

WHEREAS, Pulaski Township supports consolidation by school district for the positive benefits of increasing the speed of revenue flow to school districts increasing technology use in local tax collection, creating uniformity in the collection process and requiring standardized local tax forms for all districts across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Pulaski Township supports consolidation by school district to improve payroll withholding systems and standardization, thus making Pennsylvania more business friendly; and

WHEREAS, Pulaski Township supports consolidation by school district because the residents of our Township deserve an improved local tax system, with standardized rules and forms, and without increased taxpayer burden and increased costs that would accompany the creation of a new, complex county-wide tax system.

NOW, THEREFORE, we hereby direct the Township Secretary to so notify our local State Senator of the importance this issue,

AND FURTHER, direct the Township Secretary to so notify the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (“PSATS”) of our recognition of the importance of this issue.

RESOLVED THIS 14TH DAY OF July, 2008.

Secretary

Chairman