

A Resolution-2018-21
By the Board of Supervisors of
East Lampeter Township

In Support of Current Earned Income Tax Collections, As Defined By Act 32
And
In Opposition to Legislative Initiatives to Mandate Centralized Services

WHEREAS, **East Lampeter Township** participates in the governance of local Earned Income Tax Collections through the Board of Directors of the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau (LCTCB), authorized under Act 32 to oversee the collection and distribution of Earned Income Taxes (EIT) for all taxing authorities in Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, the LCTCB is responsible to monitor, audit and evaluate each aspect of the process; and

WHEREAS, the LCTCB through its Board is authorized to determine and execute the most cost-effective, efficient method to collect and distribute EIT revenue on behalf of all Lancaster County Taxing Authorities; and

WHEREAS, the LCTCB has experienced unparalleled tax receipt growth and efficiency since the adoption of PA Act 32 in 2011, while continuing to provide exemplary service; and

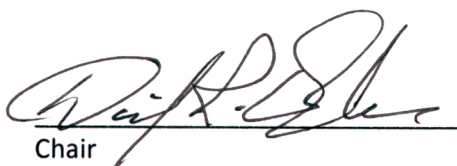
WHEREAS, the LCTCB Board values its continued ability to direct the Bureau's operations, to ensure the highest degree of stability, accuracy, efficiency and value for the taxpayers of Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, East Lampeter Township is aware of an initiative (HR 291) which was endorsed by the PA House of Representatives to study and explore a proposal to consolidate these services on behalf of all counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, specifically through an agency such as the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the East Lampeter Township Board of Supervisors, hereby lends its support to maintain all current policies and procedures related to EIT collections/distributions as defined by Act 32.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the East Lampeter Township Board of Supervisors, opposes any legislative initiatives to consolidate EIT services through any central agency at the state level. Additionally, we encourage our LCTCB representatives to work with all local, state agencies and private contractors, to explore any and all options to improve or enhance current methodologies for EIT collection/distribution and to avail themselves for discussions that might offer improvements.

Adopted this third day of December, 2018.


Chair


Secretary / Manager (seal)