

RUSH TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania State Legislature is considering House Bill 291, which, while laudable in its goal, poses a significant risk to municipal funding by subordinating municipal claims upon the modification of a mortgage; and

WHEREAS, municipal budgets are already stretched thin in providing residents necessary services; and

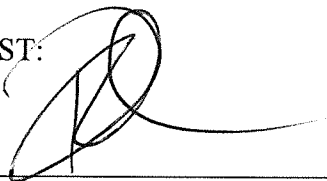
WHEREAS, arrearages on municipal claims, not only for real estate taxes, but also for services, such as garbage disposal, are already causing shortfalls to projected municipal budgets; and

WHEREAS, any law which makes it more difficult to collect, or has the practical effect of prolonging the time to collect, such arrearages will cause municipalities to lose revenue, which could lead to an increase in both taxes and rates or a decrease in services provided to residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that the Rush Township Board of Supervisors is asking the legislators that serve Rush Township to vote against adoption of House Bill 291, and directing the Rush Township Secretary to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Township's representatives in the State House and Senate.

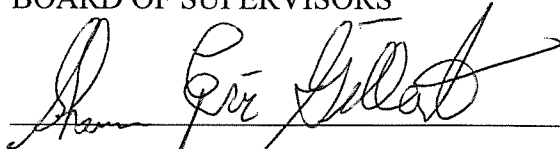
RESOLVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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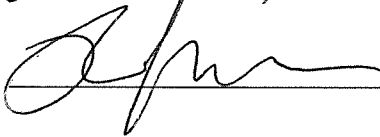


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