

MILLERSBURG BOROUGH
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 17-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE MILLERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL, DAUPHIN
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORTING PA HOUSE BILL 722 AND PA SENATE
BILL 22 CALLING FOR A NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING PROCESS

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Borough of Millersburg and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania deserve a fair, fully transparent, and impartial process of the decennial drawing of state legislature and congressional districts of near equal proportion; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an independent citizens' redistricting commission will help to ensure a fair and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process, will prohibit districts from being drawn to favor a political party or candidate, will promote transparency and the use of sound methodology, allow for public input, and will fully comply with the constitutional requirement that "no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township, or ward be divided unless absolutely necessary"; and

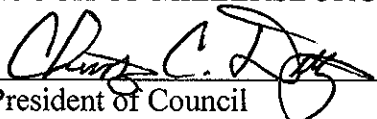
WHEREAS, legislation, namely Senate Bill 22 and House Bill 722, have been introduced in the current legislative session to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to reform the decennial legislative and congressional redistricting process with the intent of using fairness and sound methodology in a non-partisan fashion.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Millersburg does hereby support legislative efforts to secure expeditious action to enact a constitutional amendment that would, among other reforms, assign the decennial task of both legislative and congressional redistricting to an independent citizens' redistricting commission; and

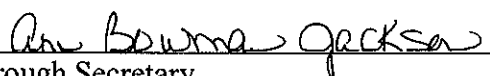
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to those elected officials who represent the citizens of the Borough of Millersburg in the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

RESOLVED this 9th day of August, 2017.

BOROUGH OF MILLERSBURG

By: 
President of Council

ATTEST:


Borough Secretary