

## RESOLUTION 1 OF 1978

WHEREAS, Act 170 of 1978 requires that elected and appointed borough officials, including those in policy-making or non-ministerial positions, to file an annual statement of financial interests with a State Ethics Commission and the borough council; and

WHEREAS, many borough officials serve with little or no compensation contributing their time to their borough as a civic duty; and

WHEREAS, there are strong indications that many borough officials will resign or not run for office if forced to file; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Code presently regulates conflicts of interest on public contracts and purchases more strictly than Act 170; and

WHEREAS, ethical and conflict of interest problems are different for borough officials than for state officials, the Legislature and Judiciary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Mill Village requests that Act 170 of 1978 be amended to exclude borough officials and that a separate Code of Ethics be inserted in the Borough Code, eliminating the requirements for annual filing of financial statements by borough officials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, the Senator and House of Representatives' member from this district, and to the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

Resolved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1978.

Thomas D. Fortin  
President

Rita Naculich  
Secretary

James Naculich  
Mayor