

# RESOLUTION 1 OF 1979

## IN SUPPORT OF EARLY RE-ENACTMENT OF THE FEDERAL GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Federal General Revenue Sharing program expires September 30, 1980;  
and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program is the most visible local return of the  
Federal tax dollar; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program allows municipalities the freedom to  
tailor spending to individual community needs; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program has enabled local governments to  
finance projects and services for their citizens that they otherwise would not be able to provide;  
and

WHEREAS, General Revenue Sharing accounts for about 10% of local government  
budgets in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, property taxes or other taxes and user fees would have to be raised to offset  
any loss of General Revenue Sharing funds; and

WHEREAS, many local governments in Pennsylvania are at or near their statutory  
taxation limits; and

WHEREAS, the local government share of the total tax dollar has decreased from 57% in  
1930 to 5% in 1975; and

WHEREAS, local governments will soon begin work on the 1980 budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Mill Village urges the  
President and the Congress to work for an early reenactment of the Federal General Revenue  
Sharing program as it now exists; and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President, the  
Pennsylvania Senators, and the House Member representing this district in Congress and to the  
State Association.

Resolved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1979.

Rita Naculich  
Secretary

Thomas D. Fortin  
President

James Naculich  
Mayor