

RESOLUTION 1 of 1980

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives has passed House Bill 1, which is now under consideration in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1 would establish constitutional spending limits for all local governments to be based on an economic index as determined by the Pennsylvania General Assembly and would also allow voters to adopt restrictive expenditure limits; and

WHEREAS, other constitutional spending limits on local government are now under study in the Pennsylvania Senate, which would severely hamstring the ability of municipal governing bodies to provide basic municipal services or new programs demanded by their citizens; and

WHEREAS, Governor Thornburgh has established a Tax Commission to study the Pennsylvania local tax structure and propose a comprehensive system of tax reforms to reduce the reliance on property taxes, to promote economic growth, and to encourage energy conservation and development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Mill Village goes on record in strong opposition to House Bill 1 or any other constitutional spending limit introduced in the Senate of House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature withhold consideration of spending and/or tax limitations until the Governor's Tax Commission has submitted its report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Senator and House member from this district, as well as a copy be sent to our State Association in Harrisburg.

Resolved this 25th day of February, 1980.

Thomas D. Fortin
President

ATTEST: Rita Naculich
Secretary

James Naculich
Mayor