

RESOLUTION 1 of 1989

WHEREAS, boroughs, cities, towns, townships, school districts and counties increasingly have had to rely on the property tax and various “nuisance” taxes in order to fund essential public services, and

WHEREAS, these taxes have proven to e burdensome for many taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has passed, and the Governor has signed into law a comprehensive Local Tax Reform Act which enables local jurisdictions to have the ability to rely on broader-based levies, such as income and sales taxes, as a means of reducing the heavy reliance on property and “nuisance” taxes, and

WHEREAS, this new law also provides new protections for senior citizens and low income taxpayers, establishing a fairer local tax system which is based on one’s ability to pay, and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Local Tax Reform Act will not take effect unless the voters in the May, 1989 primary approve a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing lower property tax rates for residential than for nonresidential property, thereby allowing local taxing jurisdictions to lower residential property tax rates by at least 25%.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Mill Village hereby endorses the Local Tax Reform Act of 1988 and urges citizens of this Borough to vote yes for local tax reform by casting their ballots in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment in the upcoming primary.

Adopted this 20th day of April, 1989.

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