

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTING AN  
AMENDMENT TO THE STERLING ACT TO REQUIRE  
THAT UP TO ONE PERCENT OF PHILADELPHIA WAGE  
TAX PAID BY NON-RESIDENTS OF PHILADELPHIA BE  
REMITTED TO THE MUNICIPALITY  
IN WHICH THE TAXPAYER RESIDES**

**WHEREAS**, East Coventry Township has enacted an earned income tax ("EIT") in accordance with the Pennsylvania Local Tax Enabling Act; and

**WHEREAS**, East Coventry Township relies on the revenue generated by the EIT to provide essential services to its residents and taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to the Sterling Act of 1932, enacted an income tax, also known as a wage tax, on both residents and non-residents of Philadelphia employed in Philadelphia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sterling Act, unlike the Local Tax Enabling Act, does not require Philadelphia to remit any portion of the wage tax to the municipality in which the taxpayer resides; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this inequity in the Sterling Act, East Coventry Township is deprived of annual revenue in EIT;

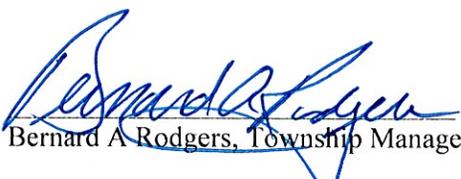
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of East Coventry Township hereby **RESOLVES** to formally request the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Senators and Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to amend the Sterling Act to require that an amount up to One Percent of the non-resident Philadelphia Wage Taxes paid by non-residents of Philadelphia be remitted to the municipality in which the taxpayer resides.

**SO RESOLVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2016.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP  
Chester County, Pennsylvania

  
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Ray Kolb, Chairman

Attest:

  
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Bernard A. Rodgers, Township Manager