

**A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of
Middlesex Township
Opposing Legislation for Statewide Collection and Distribution of the
Local Earned Income Tax (EIT)
RESOLUTION 2018 - 9**

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Tax Collection Committee (CCTCC) is authorized under Act 32 to oversee the collection and distribution of Earned Income Taxes (EIT) for all taxing authorities in the Cumberland Tax Collection District, which is comprised of political subdivisions in Cumberland County, northern York County for the West Shore School District and eastern Franklin County for the Shippensburg Area School District; and

WHEREAS, the CCTCC is responsible to monitor, audit and evaluate each aspect of EIT collection and distribution; and

WHEREAS, the CCTCC is authorized to establish the most cost-effective, efficient method to collect and distribute EIT revenue on behalf of all political subdivisions within the Cumberland Tax Collection District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority under Act 32, the CCTCC established the Cumberland County Tax Bureau, by way of merger with the former West Shore Tax Bureau, which has been collecting and distributing EIT to political subdivisions within the Cumberland Tax Collection District since January 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Tax Bureau has offered exemplary service and has collected and distributed EIT to its members in an accurate, cost-effective and efficient manner since January 1, 2012, during which time the CCTCC has experienced unprecedented growth; and

WHEREAS the Cumberland County Tax Bureau provides outstanding service to all taxpayers including but not limited to employers, tax preparers and individuals, and we do not believe a state agency will be able to deliver the same level of service; and

WHEREAS, the CCTCC is aware of an initiative (HR 291) which was endorsed by the PA House of Representatives to study and explore a proposal to consolidate EIT collection services at the state level through the Department of Revenue, thereby eliminating local control of EIT collection and distribution at the county level, which is currently occurring pursuant to Act 32.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex Township hereby lends its support to maintain the status quo related to EIT collection and distribution, such that political subdivisions within the Cumberland Tax Collection District maintain local control of EIT collection, as provided by Act 32, in light of the unprecedented efficiency and high level of customer service provided through the Cumberland County Tax Bureau.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex Township opposes any legislative initiatives to consolidate EIT collection and distribution services through any central agency at the state level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex Township hereby directs that a copy of this Resolution shall be distributed to all elected state representatives and senators representing residents of any political subdivision within the Cumberland Tax Collection District, as well as other state officials, as may be deemed appropriate by the CCTCC.

Adopted this 7th day of November, 2018.

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP



Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors, Middlesex Township



Secretary, Middlesex Township

(Township Seal)