

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 19

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**A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO REINSTATE THE
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, townships need direct, flexible federal assistance to provide essential services, create jobs, and improve infrastructure in their communities; and

WHEREAS, continued efforts to stimulate the U.S. economy should include reinstating the federal revenue sharing program; and

WHEREAS, such a program could provide direct, flexible funds to state and local governments; and

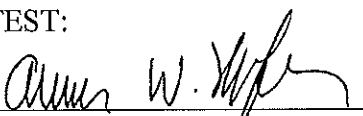
WHEREAS, the Local Fiscal Assistance Act would provide funding to local governments for expenses related to public safety (*including law enforcement, fire protection, and building code enforcement*), environmental protection (*including sewage disposal, sanitation, and pollution abatement*), transportation (*including streets, roads, and transit systems*), health, recreation, libraries, social services for the poor or aged, and financial administration; and

WHEREAS, smaller communities, such as townships, are often neglected and do not receive the federal assistance afforded to the metropolitan communities, and the Local Fiscal Assistance Act would bring parity to the distribution of federal funds, and now more than ever, this program is needed; and

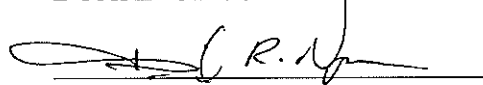
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of East Rockhill Township, Bucks County urges its congressman to support the federal Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 2009, HR 3007, which would provide \$90 billion to local governments through fiscal year 2011.

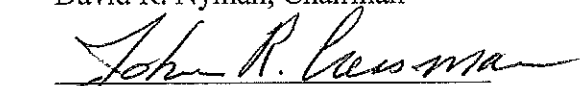
RESOLVED, this 8th day of September, 2009 by:


ATTEST:


Anne W. Klepfer, Secretary

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP
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