

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 14

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST ROCKHILL, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING KEYSTONE COLLECTIONS GROUP AS THE EARNED INCOME TAX COLLECTOR

WHEREAS, East Rockhill Township levies a tax on earned income and net profits of residents of East Rockhill Township ("EIT") under the Local Tax Enabling Act, 53 P.S. §6910, et seq.;

WHEREAS, the Township of East Rockhill ("Township") previously contracted with Berkheimer Associates to collect its EIT;

WHEREAS, Act 32 of 2008 amended the Local Tax Enabling Act to provide for countywide collection of EIT levied by school districts and municipalities;

WHEREAS, Act 32 of 2008 created the Bucks County Tax Collection District ("TCD") and the Bucks County Tax Collection Committee ("TCC") to govern the TCD and to retain a tax collector to collect EIT levied by municipalities and school districts within the TCD beginning January 1, 2012;

WHEREAS, the TCC has appointed Keystone Collections Group ("Keystone") to serve as the TCD Tax Collector beginning January 1, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that it will be beneficial to East Rockhill Township to begin using Keystone to collect EIT beginning January 1, 2012;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Effective January 1, 2012, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tax Agreement between the TCC and Keystone, Keystone shall serve as the Township's EIT tax collector for the 2012 tax year, with the express understanding that Berkheimer Associates will continue to collect taxes levied in the 2011 tax year through the close out of the 2011 tax year, including receiving fourth quarter employer and individual remittances, individual final returns, employer year-end reconciliations and delinquent taxes or reports arising from the completion of tax year 2011 until June

30, 2012, at which time, such delinquent taxes or reports shall become the responsibility of the TCC-appointed tax collector, Keystone, unless otherwise agreed to by the Township.


2. Effective December 31, 2011, Berkheimer Associates will no longer serve as the Township's EIT tax collector; however, Berkheimer Associates will be responsible for the continued collection of EIT levied in 2011, including receiving fourth quarter employer and individual remittances, individual final returns, employer year-end reconciliations and delinquents arising from the completion of tax year 2011 until June 30, 2012, at which time, such delinquent taxes and reports shall become the responsibility of the TCC-appointed tax collector, Keystone, unless otherwise agreed to by the Township.

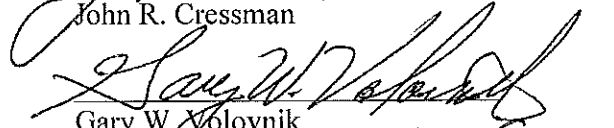
3. Effective December 31, 2011, the contract between the Township and Berkheimer Associates will terminate as to future tax years; however, the terms and conditions of that contract will continue to govern Berkheimer's collection of taxes levied in 2011 and the transition of tax records.

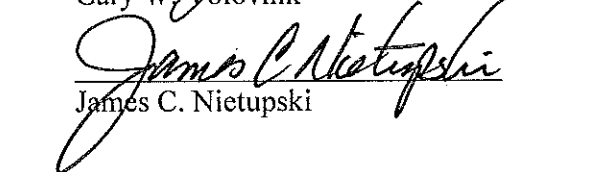
4. Any resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded, cancelled and annulled.

SO RESOLVED this 20th day of September, A.D., 2011

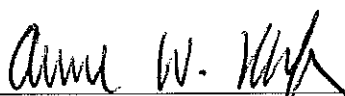
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