

BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT
Resolution 2018-17

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT
IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 291 OF 2017**

WHEREAS, House Resolution 291 of 2017 (Printer's No. 3173) directs the Department of Revenue and others to undertake a study of replacing the current local earned income tax collection with a statewide collection system domiciled in the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned resolution requires consideration of input from counties, municipalities, and school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Clarks Summit fully supports the collection of the Earned Income Tax (EIT) by the county tax collection agencies as authorized by Act 32 of 2008; and

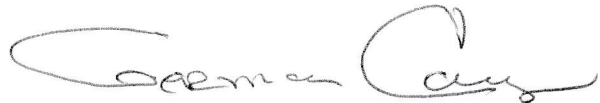
WHEREAS, the Act 32 collections of the EIT is working well, collections are up and costs down, there is frequency and accuracy of the distributions, there is a high level of personal service for both the PSDs and Taxpayer/Employer, and transferring the collection to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would result in the loss of local contract and would remove the advantages of a competitive marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the current system of collection by county tax committees have met the objectives of Act 32 consolidation (increased revenues, lower costs, higher collection standards, reduced employer burden), while maintaining local control; and

WHEREAS, by all accounts Act 32 has been a resounding success;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Clarks Summit is opposed to the General Assembly transferring the collection of the EIT from the local county collection committees as set up by Act 32 to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Adopted this 3rd day of October 2018.



GERMAINE CAREY
Council President

APPROVED:

Approved this 3rd day of October 2018.



HERMAN JOHNSON
Mayor, Borough of Clarks Summit

ATTEST:

Adopted at the Regular Council Meeting of the Clarks Summit Borough Council, this 3rd day of October 2018.



VIRGINIA KEHOE
Borough Manager/Secretary

