MILLERSBURG BOROUGH DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 18-10

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF SB 1099

WHEREAS, the system for collection of real estate taxes in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is entrusted to elected Tax Collectors; and

WHEREAS, municipalities often face vacancies in the office of Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, current state law allows municipalities to deputize the County Treasurer to perform tax collection in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Millersburg Borough has had occasion to deputize the Dauphin County Treasurer for collection of local real estate taxes; and

WHEREAS, Millersburg Borough has found that the arrangement with the Dauphin County Treasurer results in efficient tax collection and reduced costs; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Senate Bill No. 1099 would allow, but not mandate, municipalities to eliminate the elected Tax Collector position and appoint the County Treasurer as the municipal Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Millersburg Borough Council and Borough staff that the County Treasurers' Offices are able to efficiently and cost effectively provide tax collection services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Millersburg Borough Council supports SB 1099 and the policies contained therein, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Manager is directed forward copies of this resolution to State Senator John DiSanto and State Representative Sue Helm.

RESOLVED this 9 th day of May	, 2018.
BOROUGH OF MILLERSBURG	ATTEST:
By: President of Council	In Bouna gacksa Borough Secretary