

RESOLUTION #2003-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
UPPER SOUTHAMPTON, COUNTY OF BUCKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PA
SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 1500 OF 2003 KNOWN AS THE SUBURBAN TAX
FAIRNESS ACT**

WHEREAS, House Bill 1500, known as the "Suburban Tax Fairness Act" has been recently introduced into the Pennsylvania legislation; and

WHEREAS, under current legislation known as Act 511 of 1965, Upper Southampton Township is effectively prohibited from receiving an Earned Income Tax on residents that work within the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, this restriction is not imposed on Township residents working in any other municipality; and

WHEREAS, this restriction places an unfair tax burden on Township residents who do not work in the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban Tax Fairness Act would allow Upper Southampton Township to receive its fair share of the Earned Income Tax of Township residents that work within the City of Philadelphia; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Upper Southampton Township hereby support House Bill 1500 and encourage the Local Representatives in Pennsylvania State Legislature to vote in support of this bill.

RESOLVED this 5th day of November 2003.

**UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


Lola Biuckians, Chairman


Keith E. Foggatt, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer