

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER SOUTHAMPTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-16

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

WHEREAS, on April 7, 1998, Upper Southampton Township contracted with H.A. Berkheimer, Inc., T/A Berkheimer Associates ("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 Tax Collection Group ("Keystone") to serve as the TCD Tax Collector beginning January 1, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Tax Collection Agreement between the TCC and Keystone does permit municipalities and school districts in the TCD to appoint Keystone to collect EIT effective January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Southampton Township Board of Supervisors has determined that it will be beneficial to Upper Southampton Township to begin using Keystone to collect EIT beginning January 1, 2011;

The Upper Southampton Township Board of Supervisors hereby resolves:

1. Effective January 1, 2011, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tax Agreement between the TCC and Keystone, Keystone shall serve as Upper Southampton

Township's EIT tax collector for the 2011 tax year, with the express understanding that Berkheimer Associates will continue to collect taxes levied in the 2010 tax year through the close out of the 2010 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 2010 until June 30, 2012, at which time, such delinquent taxes or reports shall become the responsibility of the TCC-appointed tax collector, Keystone;

2. Effective December 31, 2010, Berkheimer Associates will no longer serve as the Upper Southampton Township's EIT tax collector; however, Berkheimer Associates will be responsible for the continued collection of EIT levied in 2010, including receiving fourth quarter employer and individual remittances, individual final returns, employer year-end reconciliations and delinquents arising from the completion of tax year 2010 until June 30, 2012, at which time, such delinquent taxes and reports shall become the responsibility of the TCC-appointed tax collector, Keystone;

3. Effective December 31, 2010, the contract between the Upper Southampton Township and Berkheimer Associates will terminate as to future tax years; however, the terms and conditions of that contract will continue to govern Berkheimer Associate's collection of taxes levied in 2010 and the transition of tax records; and

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

RESOLVED, this 5th day of October 2010.

UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP

BY:


Lofa G. Biuckians, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Walter C. Stevens, Secretary/Treasurer