

RESOLUTION 2020-03

**A RESOLUTION OF LOWER MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING
LOWER MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
PAYROLL TAX HOLIDAY APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 8, 2020.**

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order on August 8, 2020, approving a temporary payroll tax holiday to ease the financial burden of workers suffering from the effects of the Covid 19 Pandemic crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order of President Donald J. Trump does not relieve workers of their share of the 6.2% Social Security Tax, effective during the period from September 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order of President Donald J. Trump will require workers to repay the Social Security taxes owed through a double payroll tax deduction from employee paychecks beginning January 1, 2021 and continuing through April 30, 2021; and

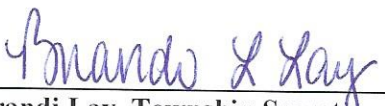
WHEREAS, the Executive Order of President Donald J. Trump will apply to workers who earn less than \$4,000.00 bi-weekly or \$100,000.00 annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lower Mifflin Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania does hereby direct that as an employer of public service workers, Lower Mifflin Township shall not participate in the payroll tax deferral program approved by the Executive Order of President Donald J. Trump, signed August 8, 2020, as the payroll tax deferral will result in a greater financial burden upon Township employees during the first quarter of 2021, when the employees shall be required to repay their Social Security Tax obligation through a "double payroll deduction".

Adopted this 24th day of September, 2020, by Lower Mifflin Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session, duly assembled.

LOWER MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP:

ATTEST:



Brandi Lay, Township Secretary



Clinton Barrick, Chairman



Franklin Oiler, Vice Chairman



Jacob Fealtman, Supervisor