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RESOLUTION No. 08-03

A Resolution by the Mayor and Council of Townsend, Delaware showing unity **AGAINST** Municipalities losing the real estate transfer taxes


WHEREAS, at the Delaware League of Local Governments meeting on April 24, 2008, there was a discussion concerning the possibility of eliminating real estate transfer taxes from all Municipalities and Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend, as do other small Towns in the State of Delaware, depend on the real estate transfer taxes to operate their Towns, pay their bills and employees; and


WHEREAS, if the Municipalities and Counties lose the transfer taxes on the sale of homes within their incorporated limits, they will no longer be able to provide the necessary services required by our citizens and would become a far bigger burden on the State of Delaware;

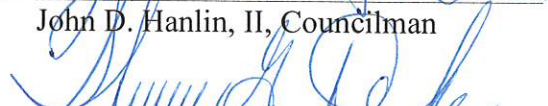
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of Townsend, Delaware calls on other governing bodies and municipalities throughout the State of Delaware to stand united **AGAINST** taking away real estate transfer taxes, write your senators and representatives and let your voice be heard.

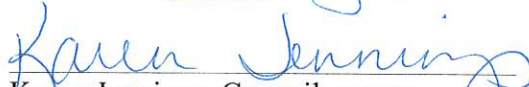
PASSED this 29th day of April, 2008


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