

RESOLUTION NO. 69-104

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, PROVIDING FOR THE JOINT COLLECTION OF THE EARNED INCOME TAX; FIXING THE SUM TO BE PAID AS COMPENSATION FOR SUCH JOINT COLLECTION AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A SINGLE COLLECTOR FOR EARNED INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell did heretofore provide for the single collection of the Earned Income Tax by joint agreement with the School District of Hopewell Township; and

WHEREAS, as a result of school reorganization the School District of the Township of Hopewell shall, after July 1, 1969, cease to exist as a separate component and shall be an indivisible part of the Hopewell Area School District; and

WHEREAS, the Hopewell Area School District is composed of former School Districts existing in the Townships of Hopewell, Independence and Racoon; and

WHEREAS, the Hopewell Area School District and the Township of Hopewell desire to designate a single Collector, together with such deputies as may be necessary, for the collection of their Earned Income Tax; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell and the Hopewell Area School District desire to obtain the economic advantage of the joint collection system which existed between the Township and the School District of Hopewell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved by the Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. That pursuant to the authority contained in The Local Tax Enabling Act (53 P.S. § 6910), the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell hereby directs that its earned income tax shall be collected by a single collector under a joint agreement with the School District.

2. Said Joint Agreement shall make provision for the appointment of a single collector and deputy collectors for the collection of said tax; central record-keeping and uniform enforcement; the employment of a certified public accountant for the purpose of audit and the establishment of the School District's share of the cost of such service; a formula to determine the School District's share of costs for the necessary expenses, including postage, printing, office machinery and office equipment, to be jointly expended by the Township and the School District; the termination of the joint collection on December 31, 1969 and its renewal upon the same terms and conditions for the calendar year 1970.

3. That the compensation to be paid to the Township as compensation for the joint collection of the Earned Income Tax, exclusive of the operating expenses of collection, shall be the sum of \$5,000.00 for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1970

and ending December 31, 1970; that the compensation to be paid to the Township for the aforesaid purpose for the period beginning July 1, 1969 and ending December 31, 1969 shall be one-half the sum hereinabove set forth. Said compensation should be paid semi-annually, on April 30, and October 30, for the calendar year 1970 and shall be paid on December 31, 1969 for the remaining taxable period of the present year.

4. It is the intent of this Resolution to set forth the broad outlines of a joint collection system so that commencing July 1, 1969 the orderly and efficient collection of the Earned Income Tax may continue without interruption, and that the Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township enter into a formal written agreement with the School District as soon as sufficient experience permits its formulation.

5. This Resolution shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Resolved this 9th day of June, 1969.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

By Michael Volitch
President.

ATTEST:

Charlotte M. Buffington
Secretary.

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