

Montgomery County Association of Township Officials

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September 10, 2010

The Honorable John C. Rafferty Jr.
20 East Wing
Main Capitol Building
P.O. Box 203044
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3044

Dear Representative Rafferty Jr.:

At the 2010 annual conference of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, the delegates adopted the enclosed resolution, which was sponsored by the Montgomery County Association of Township Officials. This resolution is now standing policy of the State Association.

Because this resolution is the result of a specific problem or need identified by your constituents, we are bringing it to your attention in the hope that you would wish to introduce or support legislation to satisfy the intent of this resolution. We have also forwarded copies of this resolution to the other members of the General Assembly serving Montgomery County, as appropriate.

We welcome the opportunity to work with you and the county association to develop legislation to fulfill the needs identified by this resolution. Should you introduce legislation in response to this resolution, we will advise the county association of your support.

We encourage your comments on the enclosed resolution and, as always, we appreciate your support of township government. If you have any questions about this resolution or would like to discuss this issue further, please contact MCATO.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

W. Keith Freed, MCATO President

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Enclosure

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2010 PSATS RESOLUTION

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

10-46 RESOLVED, That PSATS seek legislation that would require the Public Employee Retirement Commission to undertake a comprehensive study of the financial needs of municipal pension plans in Pennsylvania. MONTGOMERY COUNTY

REASONS FOR RESOLUTION: Such a study is important so that a better understanding of the financial needs of municipal pension plans can be obtained, as well as determine which actions are likely to have the most successful results.

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