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Council Members and Mayor Borough of Mount Penn 200 North Twenty-Fifth Street Mount Penn, Reading PA 19606-2091

To the Mount Penn Borough Council and Mayor,

This letter is written in response to the ongoing communication between Mount Penn Borough and Lower Alsace Township as it relates to potential merger discussions. The Township would like to schedule another public meeting on May 29th, 2025, which is a date the Township has advertised for Workshop meetings. The meeting will be held at the Lower Alsace Township Municipal building and would start at 6:30 P.M. The meeting would be conducted for all elected officials from both municipalities to be in attendance to discuss many issues to be addressed in order to make progress on this important issue.

The Supervisors would like to address many challenges to a merger. Some of these issues are public perception about a merger, and public communications which have already been made. Obviously, items such as the school district, the police and codes departments will be important in moving a potential merger forward, so it is critical to discuss everyone's thoughts on these organizations in the context of the merged municipality. An open discussion of these issues should help resolve the concerns of both the public and the elected officials of both municipalities.

Please review your schedules so this meeting can be finalized so this issue can progress. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Lower Alsace Township Supervisors

John Theodossiou, Chairman

Todd Weikel, Vice- Chairman

Ann Sellers, Supervisor