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TOWNSHIP OF EAST PENNSBORO,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01

WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 17 of the Pennsylvania Constitution provides for a Legislative Reapportionment Commission to redistrict both chambers (the state Senate and the state House) in the year following the Federal decennial census;

WHEREAS, The United States Census Bureau provided population data to Pennsylvania on August 12, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania constitution requires that districts be contiguous and compact, and that they respect county, city, incorporated town, borough, township, and ward boundaries "unless absolutely necessary;"

WHEREAS, Redistricting principles provide that communities of interest are contiguous geographic areas or neighborhoods in which residents share common socio-economic and cultural interests which the residents of the region may seek to translate into effective representation;

WHEREAS the proposed redistricting creates a new House Dist. No. 103 consisting of parts of CUMBERLAND COUNTY consisting of the TOWNSHIP of East Pennsboro and the BOROUGHs of Camp Hill, Lemoyne and Wormleysburg and parts of DAUPHIN County consisting of the CITY of Harrisburg (PART, Wards 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 [PART, Division 01], 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15);

WHEREAS the citizens of East Pennsboro Township are currently represented in the state House district No. 87 which consists of TOWNSHIPS of East Pennsboro, Hampden and Silver Spring (PART, Precincts 01, 02, 03, 04 and 07) and the BOROUGH of Camp Hill, all located within Cumberland County;

WHEREAS, Cumberland County is one of the fastest growing Counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by way of population and job growth as a result of e-commerce and with no slowdown during the COVID pandemic and whereas Dauphin County and the City of Harrisburg, is not;

WHEREAS, 67% of US population can be reached within 10 hours from Carlisle, Cumberland County;

WHEREAS, the economic, transportation, infrastructure, educational, and redevelopment demands and interests to the citizens of the Township of East Pennsboro are different and dissimilar to those of the City of Harrisburg, the Capital of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, the bipartisan 2021 Legislative Reapportionment Commission voted 5-0 unanimously approving state senate district map; however, the Commission only voted 3-2 in favor of proposed state house district map; and

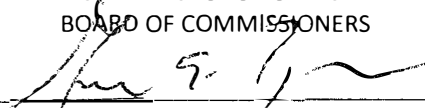
WHEREAS, the citizens of the Township of East Pennsboro and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania deserve to be fairly and equally represented in the state house legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township of East Pennsboro does hereby object to the state house redistricting map as proposed as it fails to provide for effective representation of the economic, transportation, infrastructure, educational, and redevelopment demands and interests to the citizens of the Township of East Pennsboro.

Duly adopted this 3rd day of January 2022 by the Board of Commissioners of East Pennsboro Township at their meeting held this date at 98 S. Enola Drive, Enola, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

BY: 
A. John Pietropaoli
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