

HONEY BROOK TOWNSHIP
Resolution 11-2002
Township Position on Amusement Tax

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Honey Brook Township desires to support those municipalities who have amusement and entertainment businesses within their municipal boundaries, and

Whereas, those amusement and entertainment businesses which are legitimate and lawful uses of property generate wealth and jobs for their host communities, and

Whereas, those amusement and entertainment businesses also draw regional, national and international visitors to those host communities, and

Whereas, those visitors generate additional demands for services above that which is required solely for the residents of the host communities and are typically beyond the host communities' ability to pay, and

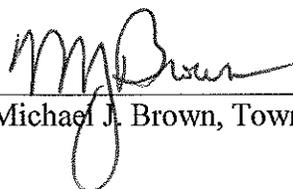
Whereas, providing and paying for those services places an undue burden on the host community, and

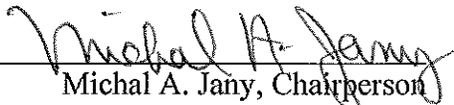
Whereas, House Bills 927 (PN 4199) and 928 (PN 4200) seek to further restrict municipalities' ability to collect revenue from the amusement and entertainment businesses—who are the source of the demand for service—to pay for the cost of providing these services,

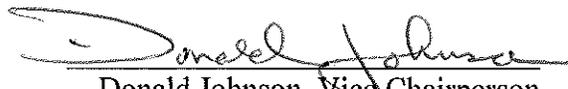
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Honey Brook Township, to urge the Legislature to not pass House Bills 927 and 928.

RESOLVED, this 9th day of October, 2002.

Attest:


Michael J. Brown, Township Manager


Michal A. Jany, Chairperson


Donald Johnson, Vice Chairperson


D. Weston Darby, Jr., Member