

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
RESOLUTION NO. 16-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HATFIELD  
TOWNSHIP CONFIRMING ITS UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF CERTAIN  
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners has reviewed House Bill 1683 which permits municipalities to offer active volunteers a property tax credit of up to 25% of their tax liability. In addition, the Bill would require the State Fire Commissioner to establish the annual requirements of the credit program for active volunteers, such as the number of calls responded to, the training undertaken or qualifying participation and the functions of the organization (“HB 1683”);

**WHEREAS**, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners has also reviewed Senate Bill 299 which gives municipalities the authority to reduce or waive its local earned income tax for volunteer fire fighters and volunteers at non-profit emergency medical service agencies (“SB 299”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners wishes to formally support HB 1683 and SB 299; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, and let it be confirmed that the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township unanimously supports HB 1683 and SB 299 and urges its legislators in the House and Senate to pass the same.

**DULY PRESENTED AND ADOPTED** by the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in a public meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Thomas C. Zipfel, President

**ATTEST:**

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Aaron Bibro, Township Manager