

RESOLUTION NO. 2547

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING, EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT A LIASON BETWEEN IT AND BERKHEIMER, THE DULY APPOINTED COLLECTOR OF EARNED INCOME TAX FOR THE TOWNSHIP, FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF SHARING CONFIDENTIAL TAX INFORMATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Act No. 511 of the 1965 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (53 P.S. §6901 et seq.), enacted December 31, 1965, and effective January 1, 1966, authorizes certain political subdivisions, including East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, to provide for the creation of such bureaus or the appointment and compensation of such officers, clerks, collectors and other assistants and employees as may be deemed necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under the authority of that Act; and

WHEREAS, East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, has entered into contractual agreement with Berkheimer of Bangor, Pennsylvania, whereby and whereunder East Norriton Township appointed Berkheimer to collect Earned Income Tax; and

WHEREAS, said Act 511 specifically mandates that any information gained by the appointed tax officer, his agents or by any other official or agent of the taxing district, as a result of any declarations, returns, investigations, hearings or verifications required or authorized by the taxing municipality's ordinance or resolution, be kept confidential, except for official purposes; and

WHEREAS, any person who divulges any information which is confidential under the provisions of any ordinance or resolution, upon conviction may be subject to fines and/or imprisonment, upon conviction, and dismissal from office or discharge from employment; and

WHEREAS, Berkheimer requires passage of a resolution by the governing body of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, specifying that said confidential information is needed for official purposes and absolving Berkheimer from any liability in connection with the release of said confidential information;

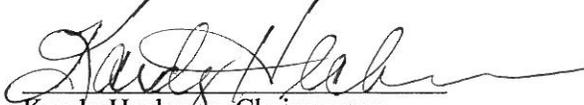
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, hereby appoints the **Township Manager and Finance Director** as its authorized representatives to make requests upon and receive any and all tax information and records from Berkheimer, relative to the collection of taxes for East Norriton Township, as desired and deemed necessary by East Norriton Township, to be used for official purposes only; and
2. Berkheimer is hereby directed to provide and/or transmit any and all tax information and records, or any portion thereof, relating to the collection of taxes for the Township of East Norriton, upon request, to the **Township Manager and/or the Finance Director** as the authorized contact representatives for it.
3. East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, hereby saves harmless, indemnifies and/or absolves Berkheimer from and against any and all liability in connection with the release of said confidential information.

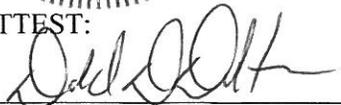
ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township on the 28th day of June, 2011.



EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Kandy Heckman, Chairwoman

ATTEST:



Donald D. Delamater, Secretary