

UNIONVILLE-CHADDS FORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Act 1 Tax Shifting Referendum Resolution

Background Act 1 mandates a referendum on whether the School District shall implement an earned income tax for the purpose of reducing homeowner real estate tax. The purpose of this resolution is to approve the referendum question and related steps.

RESOLVED, by the Board of School Directors of Unionville-Chadds Ford School District, as follows:

1. The School District shall place a referendum question on the May 15, 2007, primary election ballot. The referendum question shall be in substantially the following form, with additions or changes (other than the tax rate) as determined by the School Board President and election officials prior to the election:

“Do you favor your School District imposing a 1.0% earned income tax? The revenue generated from the tax will be used to reduce taxes on qualified owner occupied residential properties by approximately \$989, and on qualified farm buildings by approximately \$989. The school district does not currently have an earned income tax and the current rate in some municipalities 0.5%”

2. The School District Administration, in consultation with the School Board, shall prepare and present to election officials a non-legal interpretative statement that shall accompany the referendum question in accordance with the Pennsylvania Election Code.

3. The School Board is taking action to hold a referendum because mandated by Act 1

4. School District officials shall take all action necessary or appropriate to carry out the intent of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of School Directors at a meeting thereof legally held on February 26, 2007.

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(School District Seal)

Secretary
February 26, 2007