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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OR STRIKE-OFFS, AND/OR
EXONERATION OF COUNTY TAXES PAID OR DUE
FOR ALL TAX YEARS INCLUDING 2016 AND 2017
LEVIES TO THOSE CITIZENS AS DEFINED ON
EXHIBIT 1, HARRISBURG AREA EXPERIENCING
SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RELATING TO SINKHOLES
AS OF APRIL 2, 2014**

RESOLUTION # 3-2017

WHEREAS, late in the summer of 2011, successive storms, Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee, produced near record rainfalls, widespread flooding, and significant damage to residents, businesses, and infrastructure across large areas of Pennsylvania, including Dauphin County; and

WHEREAS, the President formally declared both Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee Federal Disasters on September 3 and 12, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Section 239 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 202 (Pub. L. 112-55, approved November 18, 2011) (Appropriations Act) makes available up to \$400 million, to remain available until expended, in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from a major disaster declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. §5121 *et seq.*). The Appropriations Act requires that funds be used only for specific disaster-related purposes. The law also requires that prior to the obligation of funds a grantee shall submit a plan ("the plan") detailing the proposed use of all funds, including criteria for eligibility and how the use of these funds will address long-term recovery; and

WHEREAS, through the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Assistance Program, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, has received notice of a direct allocation of funds to address impacts related to the federally declared disasters that occurred in the summer of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dauphin County's general strategy and priorities for evaluating and responding to the most critical and immediate disaster related needs are based on the analysis of post disaster impacts and conditions as described in the needs assessment of the plan; and


WHEREAS, the County through the Commissioners have determined that a specific location known as the "South 14th Street, Harrisburg" area has experienced significant issues relating to sinkholes as of April 1, 2014 that were likely caused by this natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners deem it appropriate to provide assistance to those citizens within the area that meet the project evaluation criteria of the plan shall be issued refunds or strike-offs of their County taxes paid or due for tax years 2016 and exonerations or refunds for 2017 levies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be passed in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Assistance Program.

Approved this 8th day of February, 2017.

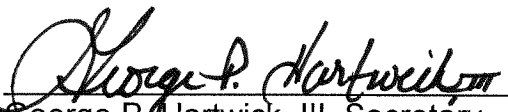
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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Mike Pries, Vice Chairman



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ATTEST:



Chad Saylor, Chief Clerk

