

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION 05-17

**A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE HOUSE BILL 1646 AS BEING
DETRIMENTAL TO THE ABILITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO MANAGE THEIR COMMUNITIES;
IN VIEW OF THAT BILL'S PROPOSAL TO GIVE OVERSIGHT OF
MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS TO THE AGRICULTURE REVIEW BOARD**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is reviewing legislation that would allow the Agriculture Review Board to sit in judgment of any municipal regulation that relates to farming; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation does not specify the type of regulation or consider the needs of the community to create a symbiosis between the farming community and others; and,

WHEREAS, this type of unfettered oversight provision may lead other industries to seek legislation that would limit the ability of local government to manage their communities; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize and embrace the fact that farming operations may not be compatible with adjacent land developments and other uses; and,

WHEREAS, we believe that there should be guidelines to create regulations that recognize the needs of the farming operations but those guidelines should not be overseen by an appointed body representing the farming community to determine what is relevant to the farming operation without consideration to the balance of the community; and

WHEREAS, this unfettered oversight will result in community regulations that will be applicable to only those without association to a particular group or activity; and,

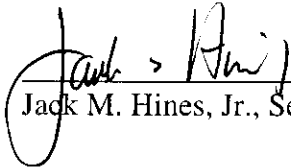
WHEREAS, community regulations must be created to be applicable to the whole community while recognizing the needs of particular groups and activities; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of West Bradford Township that House Bill 1646 should be opposed by all of those that would consider it; as it is detrimental to all citizens of our community.

Resolved this 14th Day of June, 2005

ATTEST

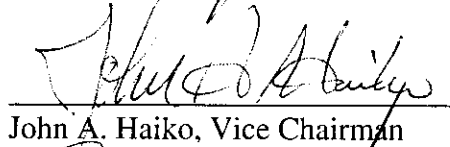
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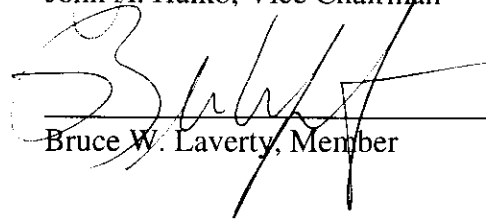
Jack M. Hines, Jr., Secretary



Mark J. Blair, Chairman



John A. Haiko, Vice Chairman



Bruce W. Lavery, Member