

**BOROUGH OF JERMYN**

**LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION 8 - 2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JERMYN, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CALLING UPON THE COMMISSIONERS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO CONDUCT A COUNTYWIDE PROPERTY TAX REASSESSMENT**

By the powers granted to the Borough of Jermyn by the Pennsylvania Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 et seq., be it RESOLVED and ADOPTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the last countywide property tax reassessment in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, was conducted in 1968; and

**WHEREAS**, many properties in the Borough of Jermyn and Lackawanna County are still valued based on the 1968 reassessment; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 1302 of the Borough Code, the council of a Borough in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has the power, by ordinance, to levy and collect annually a tax not exceeding 30 mills for general borough purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Jermyn, like many municipalities current millage rate is 29 mills, just below the maximum allowed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, a countywide property tax reassessment may result in a fairer distribution of the tax burden, potentially allowing the Borough of Jermyn to reduce millage rates while collecting the same amount of revenue; and

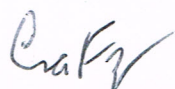
**WHEREAS**, a countywide property tax reassessment may have an overall benefit to the citizens of the Borough of Jermyn.

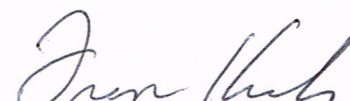
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT SHALL BE RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Jermyn that:

The Borough of Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, calls on the Commissioners of Lackawanna County Pennsylvania to conduct a countywide property tax reassessment.

DULY ADOPTED this 1 day of JUNE, 2017 by Council of the Borough of Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest:

  
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Borough Secretary

  
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Borough of Jermyn, Pennsylvania  
Frank Kulick, Council President