

Resolution #398
REVENUE SHARING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, townships need direct, flexible federal assistance to provide essential services, create jobs, and improve infrastructure in their communities; and

WHEREAS, continued efforts to stimulate the U.S. economy should include reinstating the federal revenue sharing program; and

WHEREAS, such a program could provide direct, flexible funds to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Local Fiscal Assistance Act would provide funding to local governments for expenses related to public safety (*including law enforcement, fire protection, and building code enforcement*), environmental protection (*including sewage disposal, sanitation, and pollution abatement*), transportation (*including streets, roads, and transit systems*), health, recreation, libraries, social services for the poor or aged, and financial administration; and

WHEREAS, smaller communities, such as townships, are often neglected and do not receive the federal assistance afforded to the metropolitan communities, and the Local Fiscal Assistance Act would bring parity to the distribution of federal funds, and now more than ever, this program is needed: and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Fallowfield Township, Washington County urges its congressman to support the federal Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 2009, HR 3007, which would provide \$90 billion to local governments through fiscal year 2011.

IN-WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution is hereby executed this 29th day of July 2009.

Fallowfield Township
Municipality

Tom R. Henderson
Chairman

Donna Mraz
Secretary