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Via U.S. Priority Mail
Muhlenberg Township
Board of Commissioners
210 George Street
Reading, PA 19605

Re: Muhlenberg Township Authority - Ordinance to Terminate

Dear Muhlenberg Township Board of Commissioners:

I am the Solicitor for Laureldale Borough ("Borough"). Borough Council has been made aware that Muhlenberg Township ("Township") will be considering an ordinance to terminate the Muhlenberg Township Authority ("Authority") at your October 16, 2023 meeting. At its October 2, 2023 meeting, Borough Council took action to approve sending you this letter expressing the Borough's position on this matter.

Based on direct observations and experiences, the Authority has been an invaluable asset to the Borough. For decades, the Authority has provided quality and reliable services to the Borough's residents and businesses in both a timely fashion and at a reasonable cost. Borough Council is concerned with what major and minor problems could result to the Borough from an abrupt termination of the Authority.

Therefore, please allow this letter to show the Borough's opposition to the proposed Ordinance to terminate the Authority. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alexander J. Elliker

cc (via email): Kelsey Frankowski, Esq.
Thomas Rothermel, Esq.
Borough Council President