

Resolved that

Whereas, Wilkinsburg is a growing, sustainable, independent Borough, we reject all efforts to merge with the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, Residents of Wilkinsburg have successfully governed ourselves through our duly elected officials with a proven record of community, sensitivity, and democracy.

Whereas, the Borough of Wilkinsburg is a sustainable community with a diverse population of over 15,000, a workforce comprised mostly of residents with a vibrant and growing business district.

Whereas, the Borough of Wilkinsburg has not increased taxes since 2004 and has successfully balanced every budget in the intervening years.

Whereas, all Wilkinsburg Community Development Corporation discussions regarding any potential merger between the Borough of Wilkinsburg and the City of Pittsburgh should involve the Wilkinsburg Council, or cease and desist.

Now, therefore be it resolved, on behalf of the residents of the Borough of Wilkinsburg, we will remain an independent Borough and reject every effort to merge with the City of Pittsburgh.

Therefore, be it further resolved, this resolution opposing the merger between the City of Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg, be circulated to elected officials of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, City of Pittsburgh and media outlets including the Borough's website.

RESOLVED BY THE BOROUGH OF COUNCIL ON THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

ATTEST:


Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary

BOROUGH OF WILKINSBURG


President of Council