



Concord Township Government Study Commission
43 S. Thornton Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342

October 23, 2015

Dear Concord Township Residents,

In November 2014, Concord Township voters approved a ballot measure to create a Government Study Commission to examine the Township's existing form of government. This question was placed on the ballot following the adoption of Ordinance 359-2014 by the Township Board of Supervisors. We, the undersigned, were elected by the voters to serve as members of the Government Study Commission.

Over the course of the past year, the Concord Township Government Study Commission (CTGSC) has studied the existing form of government and considered the advisability of adopting an optional form of government or a home rule charter. Through community meetings and forums the Commission has worked to solicit public comment and input on the topic. The enclosed **Interim Report** contains a review of the findings of the Commission's research.

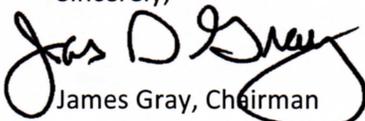
Based on our research and feedback from the Concord Township community, the CTGSC believes that the development of a home rule charter can address the growth of the Township and the concerns of its residents most effectively. The attached **Interim Report** provides background on the creation of the Commission, information on the various government options the Commission considered, and details of the process that led the Commission to the decision to create a home rule charter.

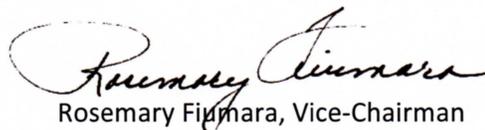
The Government Study Commission anticipates using the remainder of 2015 to craft a home rule charter, the final draft of which will be shared with residents in early 2016. Township residents will have the opportunity to approve or disapprove of the home rule charter by a vote on a ballot question in the April 2016 primary election.

The Government Study Commission continues to meet twice a month, on the first and third Thursday of the month. We encourage local residents to attend and participate in the process. For more information, including details of upcoming meetings, minutes, background on home charter rule, and contact information for the Commission members, please visit www.townshipofconcord.com/home-rule-info/.

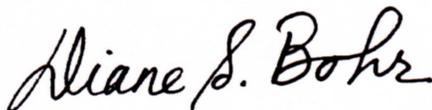
We encourage residents to take the time to read and review the enclosed **Interim Report**, as this is a very important issue for the future of Concord Township.

Sincerely,


James Gray, Chairman


Rosemary Fiumara, Vice-Chairman


Joshua Twersky, Treasurer


Diane Bohr, Secretary


Andrew Briner


Matthew Houtmann


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