

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-39  
RADNOR TOWNSHIP**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, OPPOSING THE PROPOSED REALIGNMENT OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS FOR RADNOR TOWNSHIP.**

*WHEREAS*, Radnor Township is currently served by Magisterial Districts MDJ-32-1-29 and MDJ-32-1-27; and

*WHEREAS*, Radnor's current District Justices, Justice Tuten and Justice Lang, have provided excellent service to Radnor Township taxpayers and voters; and

*WHEREAS*, the State Legislature has proposed that a Magisterial District Reestablishment Plan be implemented which would eliminate MDJ-32-1-29.

*WHEREAS*, the proposed realignment will require Radnor residents and the Radnor Township Police Department to travel to either Marple Township or Newtown Township for every traffic violation, summary offense, civil complaint or other criminal offense which will be costly and burdensome to Radnor Township taxpayers; and

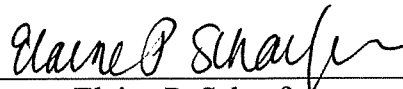
*WHEREAS*, placing the Radnor Township Police Department out of its jurisdiction on a daily basis will impact public safety issues for Radnor Township residents while its Police Department is traveling, waiting and testifying in either Marple or Newtown Township.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, be it hereby *RESOLVED* that the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners does hereby oppose the elimination of MDJ-32-1-29 because it will force Radnor Township residents and the Radnor Township Police Department to travel a greater distance outside of the political subdivision of Radnor Township to have access to District Justice Court and furthermore, it will reduce the police presence of the Radnor Township Police Department to the residents and taxpayers of Radnor Township.

*SO RESOLVED* this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP


By:



Name: Elaine P. Schaefer

Title: Vice President

ATTEST:

  
Robert A. Zienkowski, Secretary