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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ENCOURAGING CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF ELECTION DATA DURING AND AFTER ALL ELECTIONS HELD WITHIN PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP AND BUCKS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, The County of Bucks has purchased Electronic Voting Machines for use in elections within Bucks County as a result of the Federal "Help American Vote Act"; and

WHEREAS, There has been ongoing controversy and public question as to the accuracy of the Electronic Voting Machines, questions as to the potential for software failure, questions as to possible manipulation of data generated by these machines, as well as support for a voter verified paper ballot and,

WHEREAS, While this Board of Supervisors has heard the concerns, it has conflicting evidence at this time to determine if these concerns are accurate, however, the concerns expressed are valid and important, and

WHEREAS, The Board believes that public confidence as to the integrity and accuracy of the entire voting process is essential to our democracy and the welfare of the Republic in which we live,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved That: The Board of Supervisors of Plumstead Township, hereby urges the County Commissioners to diligently review the historic accuracy of the voting machines now being used, to consider the potential for misuse or inaccurate recordings upon these machines, and to finally determine the ability or inability of these machines to produce accurate and reliable data for purposes of voter recounts and manual audit capacity. Further, the Board of Supervisors hereby requests that the County Commissioners take all reasonable actions needed to accomplish these objectives, including, independent testing of the machines, then if needed, modifying, retrofitting, or even replacing the voting machines currently in use as needed to ensure the integrity of the voting process. Further, the Board urges the commissioners to explore all federal funding opportunities in effort to diminish the fiscal impact the above stated actions may have on county government and taxpayers as well as additional expenditures resulting in the need for the training of county personnel, election officials and voter education programs.

RESOLVED, this 1st day of April, 2008.

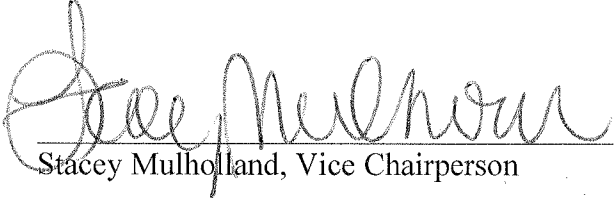
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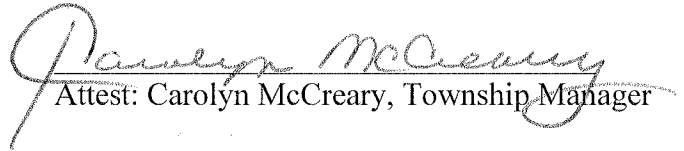
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