



## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENT TWO

**WHEREAS**, West Virginians will be asked to vote on four amendments to the State Constitution in the November 8, 2022, General Election, among them, Amendment No. 2, also known as the Property Tax Modernization Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 2, if passed, would amend Article X of the West Virginia Constitution to eliminate the requirement that personal property must be subject to taxation;

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 2, if passed, would give State lawmakers the ability to exempt personal property tax on West Virginia residents' vehicles and provide tax relief in various forms to all companies, both large and small, doing business in the State of West Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Virginia Legislature is responsible for ensuring that state tax reform is sustainable and does not jeopardize critical services providing for the general health, safety and welfare of Berkeley County residents; and


**WHEREAS**, Legislative leaders have provided assurances to Berkeley County officials that there will be no loss of local funding by the state tax reform that will be permitted by the passage of Amendment 2 and that revenue streams for the counties, municipalities and boards of education in the State of West Virginia will be protected and supplemented; and

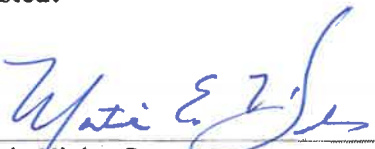
**WHEREAS**, it is the belief of the Berkeley County Development Authority that tax reform will make the State of West Virginia in general, and Berkeley County in particular, more attractive to locate new and retain existing businesses.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Berkeley County Development Authority supports the passage of Amendment 2 and urges that any tax relief adopted by the Legislature ensures that any county, municipal, educational and business development budgets are not negatively impacted.

**Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022**

**Attested:**

  
Abraham Ashton, President

  
Montie Hicks, Secretary