

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF EARLY RE-ENACTMENT OF  
THE FEDERAL GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Goldsboro, York County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same:

WHEREAS, the Federal General Revenue Sharing program expires September 30, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program is the most visible local return of the Federal tax dollar; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program allows municipalities the freedom to tailor spending to individual community needs; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program has enabled local governments to finance projects and services for their citizens that they otherwise would not be able to provide; and

WHEREAS, General Revenue Sharing accounts for about 10% of local government budgets in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, property taxes or other taxes and user fees would have to be raised to offset any loss of General Revenue Sharing funds; and

WHEREAS, many local governments in Pennsylvania are at or near their statutory taxation limits; and

WHEREAS, the local governments' share of the total tax dollar has decreased from 57% in 1930 to 5% in 1975; and

WHEREAS, local governments will soon begin work on the 1980 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Goldsboro urges the President and the Congress to work for an early reenactment of the Federal General Revenue Sharing program as it now exists; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this rResolution be sent to the President, the Pennsylvania Senators, and the House

Member representing this district in Congress and to the State Association.

The foregoing Resolution having been processed in accordance with law is hereby sustained this *11th* day of *June*, 1979, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Goldsboro.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF GOLDSBORO



*L. V. Lishul*

Secretary

*Raymond L. Smith*

President

Approved this *11th* day of *June*, 1979.

*Kenneth E. Myers*

Kenneth E. Myers, Mayor