

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION# 8315

DATE 3-6-14

TITLE

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HOMEOWNERS FLOOD
INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY ACT**

WHEREAS, the President of the United States signed into law the Biggert-Waters Insurance Reform Law in 2012; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Biggert-Waters Insurance Reform Law, steep increases in flood insurance premiums is occurring; and

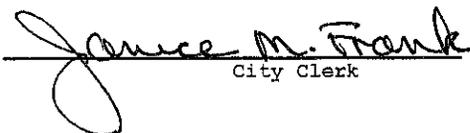
WHEREAS, because of the "Biggert-Waters Act," 70 properties adjacent to floor zones within the City of Williamsport, including the Graffius Run Flood Zone and the Susquehanna River Flood Zone at Daugherty's Run would be adversely affected; and

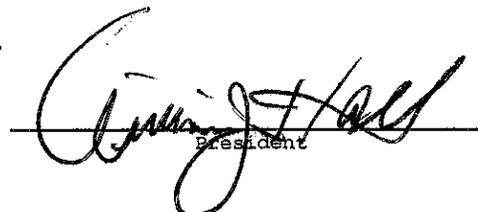
WHEREAS, by supporting the proposed Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act a delay in the implementation of the Biggert-Waters Act would occur thus avoiding increases in flood insurance premiums for Williamsport residents and Lycoming County neighbors; and

WHEREAS, this delay is necessary, as it will insure that the National Flood Insurance Program can plan for appropriate funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Williamsport hereby authorizes this resolution to be given to U.S. Senator Pat Toomey, U.S Senator Bob Casey, State Senator Gene Yaw, and State Representative Rick Mirabito for their assistance in the above matter.

Approved


City Clerk


President