

RESOLUTION 98-13

WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Act No. 511 of the 1965 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, enacted December 31, 1965, and effective January 1, 1966, authorizes certain political subdivisions, including the Township of West Bradford, Chester County, to levy, assess and collect certain local taxes on taxpayers, for general revenue producing measures; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Bradford, Chester County, by Resolution and/or Ordinance has levied, assessed and provided for the collection of earned income tax(es); and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of said Act of 1965, specifies that any such political subdivision may provide for the creation of such bureaus or the appointment and compensation of such officers, clerks, collectors and other assistants and employees as may be deemed necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under the authority of the Act; and

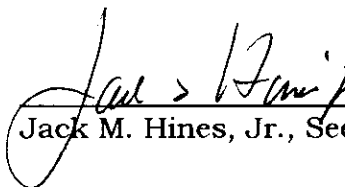
WHEREAS, Act 50 of the 1998 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, enacted May 5, 1998, and effective, in part, January 1, 1999, known as the "Local Taxpayers Bill of Rights," requires political subdivisions levying, collecting, and assessing taxes of the nature and kind aforementioned to establish an administrative process to receive and make determinations on petitions from taxpayers relating to the assessment, determination or refund of such tax, including without limitation, the appointment of a Tax Hearing Officer by a political subdivision to hear and decide such an appeal; and

WHEREAS, under Section 8432 of such Act of 1998, a political subdivision shall adopt regulations governing practice and procedure under the Local Taxpayers Bill of Rights;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Township of West Bradford , Chester County**, hereby appoints **Berkheimer Associates as its Tax Hearing Officer** and further, adopts and incorporates the Act 50 Regulations as promulgated by Berkheimner Associates in their entirety.

Resolved this 27th day of October 1998.

ATTEST



Jack M. Hines, Jr., Secretary

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