

RESOLUTION 2002-4

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST NEWTON DIRECTING THE ALLOCATION OF STATE PENSION AID TO THE TWIN RIVERS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND WAIVING THE RIGHT OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST NEWTON TO RECEIVE SUCH AID.**

**WHEREAS, the Borough of West Newton is a member of the Twin Rivers Council of Government (TRCOG) a voluntary association of municipalities in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; and**

**WHEREAS, the TRCOG pension plan is eligible for general municipal pension system state aid from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and**

**WHEREAS, under Pennsylvania law such aid must be paid directly to the member municipalities rather than to the TRCOG, even though the aid is attributable to TRCOG employees; and**

**WHEREAS, the Borough of West Newton is obligated to transfer to the TRCOG the amount of state aid which it receives on TRCOG's account; and**

**WHEREAS, the transfer of funds through the Borough of West Newton to the TRCOG is an administrative burden on both parties;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Borough of West Newton resolves as follows:**

**Section 1.** The Borough of West Newton hereby waives its right to receive an allocation of general municipal pension system state aid based on the pension plan which the Twin Rivers Council of Governments (TRCOG) maintains for TRCOG employees.

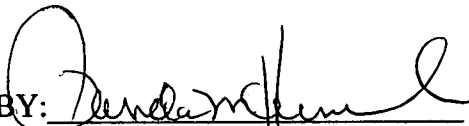
**Section 2.** The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General is authorized to pay directly to the TRCOG the share of general municipal pension system state which would otherwise be payable to the Borough of West Newton based on its membership in the TRCOG. This authorization shall be in effect for the year 2002, and for all subsequent years, until this Resolution is rescinded.

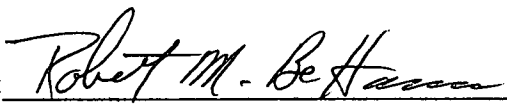
Section 3. The proper officers of the Borough of West Newton are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002 at a public meeting of the Council of the Borough of West Newton.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF WEST NEWTON

BY:   
Pamela M. Humenik, Secretary

BY:   
Robert M. Behanna, Council Vice President