

March 2012

Chairman Brian Coppola
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Re: Letter of Support to Challenge Act 13 of 2012

Dear Mr. Coppola,

I am writing to express our support for your efforts to legally challenge Act 13 of 2012 (formerly known as HB1950). This newly enacted law preempts local zoning authority over natural gas and oil operations in all municipalities. Among other damaging things, the Act makes it impossible for municipal officials to meet their obligations under the Municipalities Planning Code, an essential responsibility that we, as local elected officials, consider a fundamental responsibility.

We support your efforts and encourage you to bring common sense and our municipal rights back to Pennsylvania municipalities.

Sincerely yours,

Signature

Print Name

Title

Municipality Address

County