

RESOLUTION 2021-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MOUNT HOLLY SPRINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA URGING DUE DILIGENCE
BY THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
IN THE PENDING SALE OF THE CLAREMONT NURSING
AND REHABILITATION CENTER.**

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners are presently considering the sale of the Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, having received and accepted proposals from private companies interested in purchasing and operating the county care facility; and

WHEREAS, the Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has served the truly needy residents of Cumberland County for over 192 years; and

WHEREAS, the Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center staff have provided exceptional and compassionate care to the truly needy residents and their families for nearly two centuries and during that time have earned awards and recognition worthy of this exceptional community care facility; and

WHEREAS, the sale of the Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to a private entity may jeopardize the care and medical attention afforded to some 250 residents, while further jeopardizing the employment of the existing Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center staff at a time when unemployment within the county and state is at a record high level due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Its sale may also limit the ability of Cumberland County residents to afford care at the Claremont facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ADOPTED by the Mount Holly Springs Borough Council, that the members urge the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners to re-evaluate its position with respect to the divestiture of the Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and instead, to explore all options to retain ownership of the facility and the continued operation of this valuable county asset.

It is further adopted by the Mount Holly Springs Borough Council that the Cumberland County Commissioners should consider and seek the assistance of the Carlisle Partnership for Better Health to explore ways to economize and improve the efficiency of Claremont's operations during these difficult economic times, which are challenging for all municipal, county and state operations due to the unprecedented economic implications of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Adopted at a public meeting of the Mount Holly Springs Borough Council, duly assembled on March 25, 2021.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT HOLLY SPRINGS

By:

James J. Collins II
James J. Collins, II, President of Borough Council

Attest:

Sara E. Jarrett-Eaton
Sara E. Jarrett-Eaton, Borough Secretary/Treasurer

Members of the Mount Holly Springs Borough Council and Mayor

Sherry Boyles
Sherry Boyles, Vice President

Cathy Neff
Cathy Neff, President Pro-Tempore

Gay Bowman
Gay Bowman, Council Member

Katie Daniels
Katie Daniels, Council Member

Cindy Goshorn
Cindy Goshorn, Council Member

Lois Stoner
Lois Stoner, Council Member

Leroy "Cork" Shildt II
Leroy "Cork" Shildt, Mayor

