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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2189** Session of  
1978

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INTRODUCED BY FISHER, STEWART, GRIECO, ZORD AND GARZIA,  
MARCH 15, 1978

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 15, 1978

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),  
2 entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending  
3 and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing  
4 for the signing of certain written contracts and agreements  
5 by the president of the borough council and the mayor.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Clause (3) of section 1006, act of February 1,  
9 1966 (1965 P.L.1956, No.581), known as "The Borough Code," is  
10 amended to read:

11 Section 1006. Duties of Council.--It shall be the duty of  
12 the borough council:

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14 (3) To enact, revise, repeal and amend such bylaws, rules,  
15 regulations, ordinances and resolutions, not inconsistent with  
16 the laws of the Commonwealth, as it shall deem beneficial to the  
17 borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same. The  
18 legislative powers of boroughs including capital expenditures  
19 not payable out of current funds, shall be exercised by or be

1 based on an ordinance. All other powers shall be exercised by  
2 vote of the majority of council present at a meeting, unless  
3 otherwise provided. Routine, ministerial or administrative  
4 purchases and powers may be made and exercised by officers or  
5 committees, if authority therefor was previously given, or if  
6 the action is subsequently ratified by council. Whenever any  
7 action by the council shall result in a specific written  
8 contract or agreement, such contract or agreement shall be  
9 signed by the president of the borough council and the mayor.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.