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Representative Jim Cox

Chairman, House Labor and Industry Committee Room 209, Ryan Building Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: House Bill 349 and Opposition from the Borough of Mount Wolf

Dear Chairman:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence from Mount Wolf Borough to Representative Keith Gillespie. For the reasons stated in the letter, we oppose House Bill 349. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend Wednesday's hearing. However, please contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Amsler  
Councilperson  
Mt. Wolf Borough



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Honorable Keith Gillespie

As a representative of Mount Wolf Borough, I am asking you to oppose House Bill 349.

House Bill 349 will be devastating to local government as it will add an additional layer of administration and expense on the municipal level as well as compromise the integrity of the inspections. This is yet another unfunded mandate that will cause more hours and more expense to administer this program at our local level. Currently, if a municipality decides to appoint multiple third party agencies to administer building codes, they may do so. We already have the opportunity to do what this bill mandates, if we so choose. This mandate is unnecessary and is taking away the choice of local government.

Respectfully,

**Michael Amsler**  
**717-487-4386**  
**Councilperson**  
**Mount Wolf Borough**