

CECIL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2 of 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CECIL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARING ITS INTENT TO ADOPT A RECORDS REQUEST POLICY PURSUANT TO THE OPEN RECORDS LAW, ACT 3 OF 2008 WHICH SUBSTANTIALLY AMENDED THE ACT OF JUNE 21, 1957 (P.L. 390, No. 212), THE ACT 2002-50 (P. L. 663, No. 50), 65 P.S. §§ 66.1-66.9, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW:

WHEREAS, Act 3 of 2008 commonly known as the "Open Records Law" has been signed into law and fundamentally changes the "Right-to-Know Law" by mandating a presumption of disclosure and shifting the burden of denial to the government, with those and other provisions of the new law to be effective January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Cecil Township Municipal Authority desires to amend its policies and procedures in order to ensure compliance with same as well as implement reasonable records request policies and adopt a sample records request format for access to such public records and authorize the municipal authority to assess the expense of storing and copying such records, including but not limited to the additional expense of photocopying, microficheing, optical imaging or like record retention systems upon any entities so requesting such information;

