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Mr. Edward Skypala, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Skypala:

Per our phone conversation today, I thought I would follow up with a formal letter. During the Upper Providence Board of Supervisors meeting held on February 1, 2016 a resident poised a question to the Board during public comments asking their position on a 5 member Board of Supervisors and if they would consider making a resolution to move from a 3 member to a 5 member Board. You immediately jumped in and said I quote "This is public comments time, not questions and answers with the Board". "This is an inappropriate request of the Board". Not quite sure why it's an inappropriate question by a township resident to the Board? Why it's inappropriate for the Board to answer that question? And as the Township Solicitor why you did not the answer the question on behalf of the Board?

During our telephone conversation today you said you need to be authorized by the Board of Supervisors to move to a 5 member Board. I am writing to formally ask the Upper Providence Township Board of Supervisors to consider moving to a 5 member Board.

Upper Providence Township is noted as the fastest growing Township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Each surrounding township have 5 member Board of Supervisors. As the fastest growing Township in the Commonwealth, I and many other residents believe it's time for Upper Providence Township to move to a 5 member Board of Supervisors. I look forward to the Board's response.

Should you need to contact me directly, I can be reached at:

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Sincerely,



Jim White

cc:

Mr. Phil Barker, Chairman

Mrs. Lisa Mossie, Vice Chairman

Mr. Albert Vagnozzi, Supervisor

Mr. Tim Tieperman, Township Manager