

Lower Moreland Township Referendum

November 8, 2016

“Do you favor the imposition of an additional Earned Income Tax at the rate of .250% by Lower Moreland Township to be used for financing the acquisition of open space, recreation, park and/or historical lands; for the purpose of developing, improving, designing, and maintaining such open space lands?”

YES or NO

Plain English Statement:

The ballot question asks the voters of Lower Moreland Township whether the Township should impose an additional Earned Income Tax at the rate of .250% on an annual basis to purchase land or interests in land for the preservation and conservation of open, undeveloped land in Lower Moreland Township. The Township would use the money to do one (1) or more of the following:

1. Finance the acquisition of open space. The Township could purchase undeveloped land in fee simple or by easement from landowners in the Township in order to protect sensitive natural areas such as woodlands, stream valleys or other unique natural resources or habitats.
2. Finance the acquisition of parks, recreational or historical land. The Township could acquire undeveloped land in fee simple, easement or by lease from landowners in the Township for the purpose of developing, improving, designing, engineering and maintaining additional recreational facilities and active park lands for residents.

A vote of “YES” to the ballot question approves the imposition of an additional Earned Income Tax at the rate of .250% upon the Township residents for the foregoing purposes.