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CONSOLIDATION OF BOROUGHES

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Council of the Borough of Berwick as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

ARTICLE I
The Borough of West Berwick
[Adopted 11-7-1917]

§ A170-1. Consolidation of boroughs.

Whereas the Borough of Berwick and the Borough of West Berwick, being two boroughs duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situated in the County of Columbia, are adjacent and of compact territory.

The Council of the Borough of West Berwick is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a joint agreement with the Borough of Berwick, and the President and Secretary of the Council of the Borough of West Berwick are hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement under the Corporate Seal of the Borough of West Berwick, which shall be affixed thereto, which agreement shall provide for the consolidation of the Borough of Berwick and the Borough of West Berwick into one borough.

§ A170-2. Wards.

The joint agreement shall set forth that the name of the new borough shall be the "Borough of Berwick" and that the number of wards shall be four, and said agreement shall specify the territorial boundaries of the wards, which boundaries shall include the following territory:

- A. First Ward: all that portion of the Borough of Berwick east of the center line of Market Street.
- B. Second Ward: all that portion of the Borough of Berwick west of the center line of Market Street.

- C. Third Ward: the same boundaries as the present boundaries of the First Ward of the Borough of West Berwick.
- D. Fourth Ward: the same boundaries as the present boundaries of the Second Ward of the Borough of West Berwick.

§ A170-3. Assets and indebtedness.

The joint agreement which is herein authorized and directed to be executed shall also set forth that the assets of each of said boroughs and the indebtedness of each of said boroughs shall be merged jointly so that the assets of each borough shall become the assets of the consolidated borough and the indebtedness of each borough shall become the indebtedness of the consolidated borough to the end that the same rate of taxation shall prevail throughout the consolidated borough.

§ A170-4. Special election.

The question of the consolidation of said Boroughs of Berwick and West Berwick shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the Borough of West Berwick at a special election to be held on the 18th day of December 1917, which day shall also be designated in the joint agreement herein authorized and directed to be executed. Said election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating elections, notice of which election shall be given by proclamation by the High Constable of the Borough of West Berwick in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections for municipal officers.

§ A170-5. Results and expense.

A certification of the result of the election shall be endorsed upon the joint agreement and 1/2 of the expense of said election shall be paid by the Borough of West Berwick.

ARTICLE II
The Borough of Berwick
[Adopted 11-6-1917]

§ A170-6. Consolidation of boroughs.

Whereas the Borough of Berwick and the Borough of West Berwick, being two boroughs duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, situated in the County of Columbia, are adjacent and of compact territory.

The Council of the Borough of Berwick is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a joint agreement with the Borough of West Berwick, and the President and Secretary of the Council of the Borough of Berwick are hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement under the Corporate Seal of the Borough of Berwick, which shall be affixed thereto, which agreement shall provide for the consolidation of the Borough of Berwick and the Borough of West Berwick into one borough.

§ A170-7. Wards.

The joint agreement shall set forth that the name of the new borough shall be the "Borough of Berwick" and that the number of wards shall be four, and said agreement shall specify the territorial boundaries of the wards, which boundaries shall include the following territory:

- A. First Ward: all that portion of the Borough of Berwick east of the center line of Market Street.
- B. Second Ward: all that portion of the Borough of Berwick west of the center line of Market Street.
- C. Third Ward: the same boundaries as the present boundaries of the First Ward of the Borough of West Berwick.
- D. Fourth Ward: the same boundaries as the present boundaries of the Second Ward of the Borough of West Berwick.

§ A170-8. Assets and indebtedness.

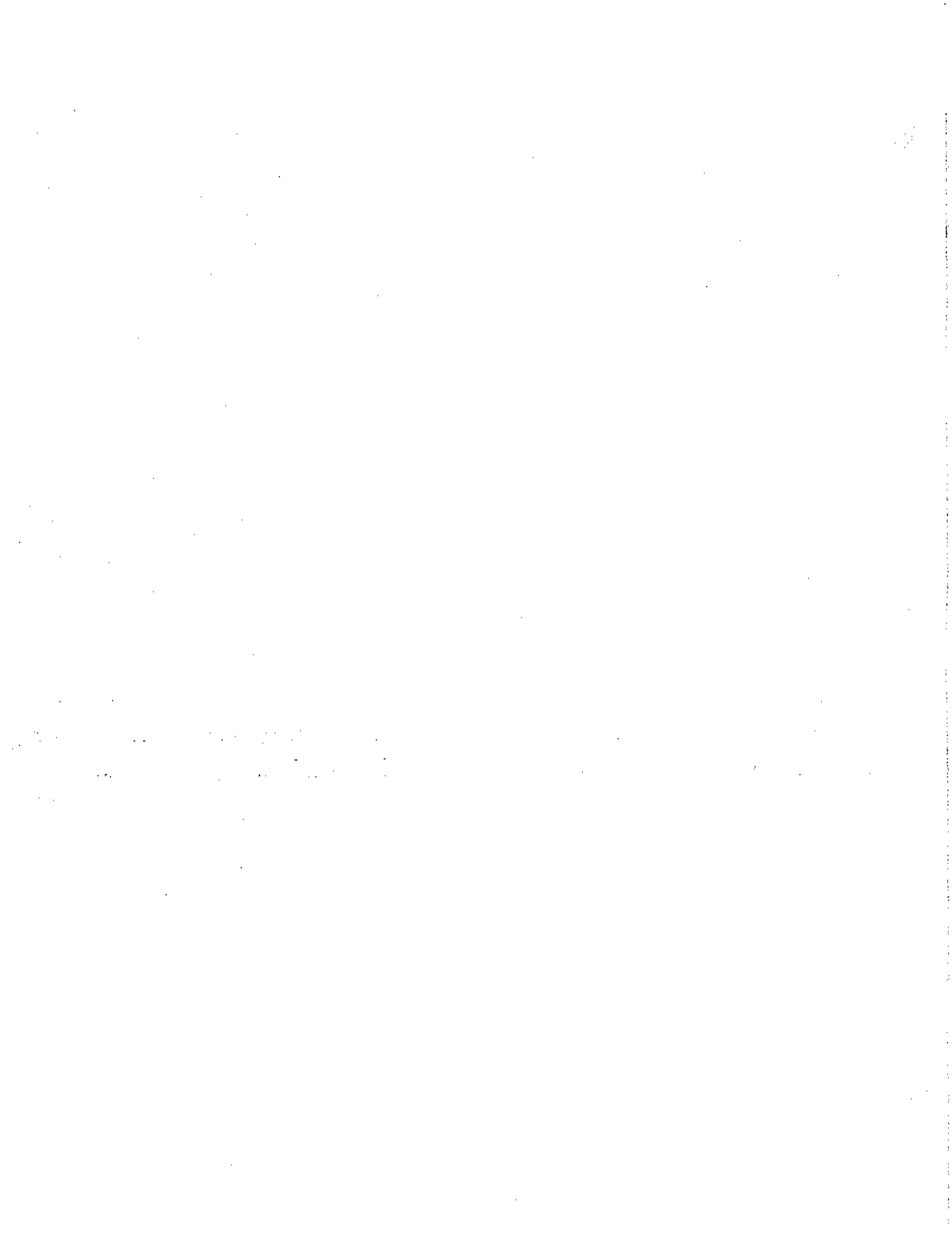
The joint agreement which is herein authorized and directed to be executed shall also set forth that the assets of each of said boroughs and the indebtedness of each said boroughs shall be merged jointly so that the assets of each borough shall become the assets of the consolidated borough and the indebtedness of each borough shall become the indebtedness of the consolidated borough to the end that the same rate of taxation shall prevail throughout the consolidated borough.

§ A170-9. Special election.

The question of the consolidation of said Boroughs of Berwick and West Berwick shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the Borough of Berwick at a special election to be held on the 18th day of December 1917, which day shall also be designated in the joint agreement herein authorized and directed to be executed. Said election shall be held by the regular election officers and in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating elections, notice of which election shall be given by proclamation by the High Constable of the Borough of Berwick in the manner prescribed for proclamations for elections for municipal officers.

§ A170-10. Result and expense.

A certification of the results of the election shall be endorsed upon the joint agreement and 1/2 of the expense of said election shall be paid by the Borough of Berwick.



**DISPOSITION
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