

RESOLUTION NO. 79-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE
SUPPORTING EARLY RE-ENACTMENT OF THE FEDERAL
GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Federal General Revenue Sharing program expires September 30, 1980;
and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program is the most visible local return of
the Federal tax dollar; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program allows municipalities the freedom
to tailor spending to individual community needs; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing program has enabled local governments to
finance projects and services for their citizens that they otherwise would not be able
to provide; and

WHEREAS, General Revenue Sharing accounts for about 10% of local government
budgets in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, property taxes or other taxes and user fees would have to be raised to
offset any loss of General Revenue Sharing funds; and

WHEREAS, many local governments in Pennsylvania are at or near their statutory
taxation limits; and

WHEREAS, the local government share of the total tax dollar has decreased from
57% in 1930 to 5% in 1975; and

WHEREAS, local governments will soon begin work on the 1980 budget;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipality of Monroeville urges the
President and the Congress to work for an early re-enactment of the Federal General
Revenue Sharing program as it now exists; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President,
the Pennsylvania Senators, and the House Member representing this district in Congress
and to the State Association.

RESOLVED this 12th day of June, 1979.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE

S/ Marshall W. Bond
Municipal Manager

S/ Michael P. Lynch
Mayor