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My Fellow Residents,

It is with great concern that I write to inform you that the Milltown Democratic Organization voted “no confidence” in Mayor Eric Steeber at our committee meeting on September 13, 2018. While the Milltown Democratic Organization has previously supported Mayor Steeber in his prior campaigns, his recent actions provided no alternative than to vote “no confidence.” The purpose of this letter is to inform you of this action by the Milltown Democratic Organization.

Eric Steeber was elected to the office of Mayor by the residents of Milltown, as a Democrat with the endorsement of the Milltown Democratic Committee. Unfortunately, in recent years, he has abandoned both the residents who elected him, as well as the party that supported him. He has failed to provide the public service that is required of his office, refusing to answer countless calls, e-mails and requests for assistance from Borough residents.

Under the Borough form of government, the Borough Council generally acts by a majority vote of the six-member Council. The mayor is only permitted to vote to break a tie of the Borough Council. During 2018, Mayor Steeber has voted an unprecedented number of times. Each time he has aligned himself and voted lock-step with Republican Councilmembers Dixon, Kerber and Revolinsky to pass ordinances and resolutions detrimental to your well-being. **Most significantly, Mayor Steeber was the pivotal vote in raising the water and sewer rates over 30% for all Borough Residents.**

Mayor Steeber’s unsympathetic position is easily summed up in his responses to Borough’s residents’ concerns over the skyrocketing costs: **“If you don’t think it is worth it, get the moving van,” and “Stop drinking the \$6 coffee, go to the .99 cent brand from McDonald’s like I do.”** These tone-deaf responses not only ignore the concerns of the voters who elected him but also, undermine the financial stability of countless Borough households. Simply put, they are contrary to the very platform on which he ran and was elected.

Regardless of party affiliation, all those elected are sworn in to work together for the greater good of the Borough. Mayor Steeber is clearly more concerned with advancing his own agenda, rather than the interests of Borough residents. This is not good government and must be stopped before we see more and more **“For Sale”** signs throughout the Borough.

Respectfully,

Joseph Cruz
Chairman