## I was asked, what is LERTA, so I am sharing this. Definition of LERTA.

- Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA).
- A tax abatement program created by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1977 authorizing local taxing authorities to provide tax exemption.
- The purpose of the legislation is to incentivize redevelopment of aging or deteriorating properties.
- I am quite sure Summit Township does not need this, nor any additional tax burden for residents.
- We live in an area that has very valuable real estate and a very busy township.

## Thank you, Jack Lee.