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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the recently proposed 50.8% increase in property taxes for 2025 in Wilmot Township. As a resident and taxpayer, I believe this increase is simply unaffordable for many families in our community.

A hike of this magnitude would have severe consequences, particularly for those already struggling with rising living costs. For some of us, this tax increase could push us to the brink of financial ruin, and we may be forced to sell our homes—potentially losing the stability we've worked so hard to build. For families with children, this would not only disrupt our lives but also force many to pull their kids out of local schools, as they would have to move to more affordable areas. This would harm the educational and social development of our children, causing unnecessary hardship for families who are already doing their best to make ends meet.

I urge you to consider the devastating impact this proposed tax increase will have on families, seniors, and individuals who are already struggling financially. While I understand that the township must make difficult financial decisions, this drastic increase seems disproportionate and could lead to widespread hardship, displacement, and community disruption.

I implore you to advocate for a more reasonable and sustainable approach to funding the township's budget. Our community cannot bear such a heavy burden without significant negative consequences. Please take this concern seriously, as it impacts the future of many of us who call Wilmot Township home.

Just the thought of this, makes me sick to my stomach. This could absolutely ruin my family

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kristy Hummel

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