Changes to the 2018 Edition of the Borough Code

✓ Act 99 of 2018 amended Section 1402(d)(1), (1.1 NEW), (1.2 NEW), (4ii), (4iii DELETED), (6), (7 NEW) to allow boroughs to make contracts or purchases without requiring advertising, bidding or price quotations in situations deemed emergencies. The act requires the borough to adopt a resolution stating the extent of the emergency addressed and the actions taken at its next public meeting, providing a level of transparency and accountability for any emergency expenditures.

✓ Act 135 of 2018 amended Section 1059.1(a) and (b.1) to provide for a shorter concise publication of the required annual financial reporting information in a newspaper of general circulation.

✓ Act 140 of 2018 amended Section 1402(d)(3.1) to allow a borough to purchase used personal property from volunteer emergency service organizations without utilizing the public bidding process.

✓ Act 150 of 2018 amended Section 1201.2 (a) and (b) to increase the threshold to $2,000 for the sale of municipal personal property without the need to publicly advertise for bids.