

US APPEALS COURT REJECTS TOWN'S LANDING TAX

A federal appeals court has struck down a proposed landing tax on planes arriving at Philadelphia International Airport. See **AIRPORT NEWS** page 6

The ruling rejects a 2007 Tincum Township ordinance that could have proved costly for airlines. Three of the airport's four runways extend into township land that borders Philadelphia.

Taxing agreements in place for five decades led the city to give up to \$1.1 million a year to Tincum, Interboro School District and Delaware County. But the parties failed to renew the agreement, prompting Tincum to adopt the tax.

The ruling upholds a decision by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

