

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD**

**Lancaster County, Pennsylvania**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2022**

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**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF JAMES M. GARDILL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP AND THE WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, James M. Gardill retired from his position with the West Hempfield Township Police Department as a Corporal effective January 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Jim is a 1984 graduate of Westmont Hilltop High School. Following graduation, he studied criminal justice at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He graduated in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in Criminology and Act 120 municipal police certification. While still in college, Jim began working for the Idlewild Park Police as a Criminal Investigator. He worked for Idlewild Park Police until 1989; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Gardill was hired by West Hempfield Township as a Patrol Officer in October of 1989. Jim served as Officer-in-Charge for his shift, and was promoted to the rank of Corporal in April 2021; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Corporal Gardill served as Lancaster County's DUI Coordinator for over ten years, arranging training sessions and scheduling impaired driver enforcement initiatives, including ARIDE, SFST, Medical Marijuana and Operation Nighthawk. Jim has served as the Department's liaison for establishing the Second Chance program and coordinated training for our officers; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-two-year career, Corporal Gardill has been recognized for his accomplishments by the Center for Traffic Safety, the Second Chance Program, Susquehanna Valley EMS, East Hempfield Twp. Police Dept., Columbia Police Dept., PA State Police and the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. He received the Department's Life-Saving Award in 2010 and 2020, and was named Officer of the Year in 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the contributions, the dedications, and the faithful service of James M. Gardill to this Township and to its residents over the past thirty-two years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges and applauds Corporal James M. Gardill's service at this public meeting held on February 1, 2022, by presenting him this resolution with the grateful appreciation of the Board of Supervisors.

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