

# TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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## RESOLUTION No. 8-2022

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### **A RESOLUTION OF WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2022 LIMC TRICK-OR-TREAT POLICY.**

WHEREAS, the officials of West Hempfield Township believe that it is desirable for Trick-or-Treat activities to occur on the same day and at the same time for municipalities throughout Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 the Lancaster Intermunicipal Committee (LIMC) adopted a Trick-or-Treat Policy to establish October 31 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm except when October 31 fell on a Saturday or Sunday night; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 and 2021, weather related issues created confusion throughout the County with respect to Trick-or-Treat scheduling; and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout the County have been questioned about the logic of not permitting Trick-or-Treat on Saturdays and Sundays; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2022, LIMC revised their Trick-or-Treat policy, to establish October 31 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, without exception; and

WHEREAS, Trick-or-Treat is not governed by municipal law or ordinance, thus the establishment of October 31 as Trick-or-Treat night is a recommendation only, and does not prohibit or prevent residents, organizations, and/or neighborhoods from conducting trick-or-treat activities on other dates or times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby rescinds Resolution 12-92, which adopted the original 1992 LIMC Trick-or-Treat policy.


Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the recommended Trick-or-Treat date and time as October 31, between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm, rain or shine.

Section 3. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Resolution, it being the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the remainder of the Resolution shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately.

DULY ADOPTED this 1 day of March, 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest:   
(Assistant) Secretary

By:   
(Vice) Chairman  
Board of Supervisors



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