

TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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RESOLUTION NO. 21-2017

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ASSESSING THE COST AND EXPENSE OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE UPON CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Hempfield, County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), is a second class township organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the express power vested in second class townships under Section 1802 (1) (a) of the Second Class Township Code, the Township is authorized to assess, or cause to be assessed, the cost and expense of a fire protection service by an equal assessment upon all property, whether or not exempt from taxation by existing law, abutting upon highways, streets, roads, alleys or portions thereof, and upon property within seven hundred eighty (780') feet of any fire hydrant in the district benefitted thereby, based upon the assessment for county purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that it is necessary to assess the cost and expense of fire protection service upon the properties benefitted thereby.

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

Section 1. All property, whether or not exempt from taxation by existing law, abutting upon any highway, streets, roads, alleys or portions thereof within the Township's fire districts and within seven hundred eighty (780') feet of any fire hydrant shall be assessed at the rate of 0.20 mill based upon the assessment of said property for County purposes.

Section 2. No such assessment shall be levied against any farm land or land used as an aviation field or against other property in the district which is not benefitted by the fire protection service.

Section 3. The assessment hereby imposed shall be collected in the same manner as taxes.

Section 4. The Township Treasurer shall receive all such assessments collected for fire protection, and keep the same in a separate account, and shall pay the same out only upon orders

signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, attested by the Township Secretary. The Township Treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the Township on an annual basis.

Section 5. All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2018.

Section 7. In the event any provision, section, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, clause or part of this Resolution, it being the intent of this Township that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

DULY ADOPTED the 13<sup>th</sup> day of **DECEMBER, 2017** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Hempfield, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

By: David M. Rumsy  
(Vice) Chairman

ATTEST: Adri St  
(~~Assistance~~) Secretary

{TOWNSHIP SEAL}

