

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2169**  
**AN ORDINANCE CREATING**  
**THE ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class under the provisions of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. § 56101, *et seq.*, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 56552 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to make and adopt all such ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations, which are not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as may be deemed expedient or necessary for the proper management, care and control of Abington Township and its finances and the maintenance of peace, good government and welfare of Abington Township and its trade, commerce and manufactures; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 56567 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to undertake community development programs, including, but not limited to, urban renewal, public housing, model cities programs and neighborhood development projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Abington Township deems it most beneficial to Abington Township and its residents to accomplish the foregoing by creating and cooperating with the Economic Development Corporation, a non-profit corporation dedicated to the acquisition, remediation, remodel, repair, and redevelopment of blighted properties located within Abington Township's geographic limits, with the goal of putting such properties back on the tax rolls and utilizing said properties in accordance with their highest and best uses, as well as cultivating, developing and encouraging economic development within the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners deems it most beneficial to Abington Township and its residents that the Economic Development Corporation qualify as a government instrumentality as defined by Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Commissioners of Abington Township does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

1. The Economic Development Corporation shall be created as a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation and as a government instrumentality as defined by Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the governing documents of the Economic Development Corporation shall provide all appropriate powers necessary for the Economic Development Corporation to exercise certain essential governmental functions to serve the interests of the residents of Abington Township as well as the community and economic interests of the same and to perform the responsibilities outlined herein above.

2. The Articles of Incorporation of the Abington Township Economic Development Corporation, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," are hereby adopted and approved by Abington Township, and all appropriate action shall be taken to adopt, deliver and file such Articles of Incorporation with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Corporation Bureau.

3. The By-Laws of the Abington Township Economic Development Corporation, attached hereto as Exhibit "B," are hereby adopted and approved by the Township, and all appropriate action shall be taken with regard to the adoption and execution of the same.

4. The Board of Commissioners is authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to create, form and operate the Economic Development Corporation and to make, execute, deliver and file all documents on behalf of the Economic Development Corporation, any and all action and documents as may be necessary to establish and operate the Economic Development Corporation.

5. The Board of Commissioners is also authorized and permitted to amend the By-Laws of the Economic Development Corporation, from time-to-time, as determined by the Board of Commissioners through resolution rather than ordinance.

6. Wayne C. Luker, President of the Board of Commissioners, is hereby authorized and directed to execute, deliver and file, on behalf of Abington Township as incorporator, the Articles of Incorporation of the Abington Township Economic Development Corporation in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, or any section of the Code that are inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be, and hereby are, repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

8. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

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**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2019.

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Attest:**

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**Richard J. Manfredi, Secretary**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wayne Luker, President**

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**BY-LAWS**