

The stated meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington was held on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at the Township Administration Building, Abington, PA., with President Luker presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Commissioners MYERS, BRODSKY, ROTHMAN, DiPLACIDO, WINEGRAD, THOMPSON, SCHREIBER, CARSWELL, SPIEGELMAN, VAHEY, GILLESPIE, ZAPPONE, BOWMAN, KLINE, LUKER

Township Manager MANFREDI
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Finance Director HERMANN
Director of Engineering/Code MONTGOMERY
Township Treasurer BLUMENTHAL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

PRESENTATIONS:

Commissioner Schreiber stated that for the past few months she has heard over and over again from many different people how much Vice President Steven Kline will be missed on the Board of Commissioners. Steven is the most detailed-oriented person she has ever met. Almost every single large project that this Township has taken on has benefited from his input. Mostly everyone sees Steven as he appears at the meetings, but what some might not know is his willingness to help behind the scenes. Probably most of the Commissioners can think of some project in their ward that he offered to help with or to meet and give advice. He is generous with his time and has a wealth of knowledge on everything from planning, zoning and budget concerns, which has helped us all. For her personally, she will always be grateful for his help with the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance, and as many of you know, it hit an impasse and Steven was the person who brokered the final push to have that important piece of legislation finally moved forward, and she thanked him for it. She and the Board will miss him, but she knows this will be the beginning of a new adventure.

President Luker presented Vice President Steven N. Kline with Citation as follows:

Steven N. Kline was first sworn into office of Township Commissioner of Ward 1 in January 2008 and has served three terms. Mr. Kline in addition to his twelve years as a Commissioner has also served on the Planning Commission, Public Works, Code Enforcement and Public Affairs Committees, including serving as Chairman of the Finance and Pension Committees.

Township Commissioner Steven Kline has represented the people of Ward 1 with distinction and was instrumental in revising the Township's Zoning Ordinance, key in developing the fund balance policy and served as Vice President since 2014.

On this 12th day of December 2019, that Steven N. Kline be remembered for these and many accomplishments and achievements, and for serving the people of the Township of Abington, with honor and integrity, and is herewith recognized by this formal expression of gratitude and thanks, by the Township Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington.

Commissioner Myers stated that Commissioner Carol Gillespie followed her husband former Commissioner Mike Gillespie, and when he passed, Carol stepped up to plate and became Commissioner, because when you live with a Commissioner, you can do the job, and she proved that she could. Carol has been amazing to her community, and in order to keep the Glenside Parade going, in which she has been on that committee for many years also following in Mike's footsteps, she developed and founded a 5K Run to pay for much of that parade. Each year she worked to increase the funding from that run for the parade, and this past year, she raised \$19,000 to keep the parade running.

Between Mike and Carol, they have given 60 years of service to this community and that is incredible and something to be proud of. Abington Township has a very good friend in Carol Gillespie and so do we. She thanked Commissioner Carol Gillespie for her years of service as a Commissioner and her service will not stop here as she is a trooper and will keep on going and keep on giving to the Township that she loves.

President Luker presented Commissioner Carol E. Gillespie with Citation as follows:

Carol E. Gillespie was first sworn into office of Township Commissioner for Ward Thirteen on the 9TH day of July 2009, following the passing of her late husband, Commissioner Michael Gillespie, again on the 4th day of January 2010, on the 3rd day of January 2012, and the 21st day of January 2016.

Ms. Gillespie has served as a member on the Public Works, Code Enforcement, Public Affairs and Public Safety Committees.

Township Commissioner Gillespie has represented the people of Ward 13 with distinction and always considered those she served.

On this 12th day of December 2019, Carol E. Gillespie will be remembered for her many accomplishments and achievements and for serving the people of the Township of Abington with honor and integrity, and is herewith recognized by this formal expression of gratitude and thanks by the Township Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington.

President Luker read statements into the record from State Representative Ben Sanchez to Commissioner Gillespie and Vice President Kline thanking them for their many years of service to Abington Township.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, expressed concern about not having enough time to speak about the budget.

Natalie Sherstyuk, 1165 Delene Road, expressed concern about how pensions were funded, which accounts for the 10% tax increase and it is not the right time to spend on the redoing of this municipal complex.

Drew Sharkey, Cheltenham Township Commissioner, congratulated Vice President Kline for his 12 fantastic years of service and he thanked Steven for it. Also, to his good friend, he thanked Commissioner Gillespie for her and her husband's combined 60 years of service.

Adam Zucker, Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Whitpain Township, expressed his gratitude to Vice President Kline who has been a great public servant to his parents who lived in Ward 1 for many years and he thanked Steven for his responsiveness to his parents who always held Steven in the highest regard and had the highest respect for him.

Jessica Ram, resident of Conshohocken, provided a handout to the Manager in regards to the Covanta facility in Conshohocken that repeatedly malfunctions, which is an incinerator that burns municipal waste located within a mile of her home. The facility malfunctions producing loud noises followed by a noxious smell blanketing the community, and Covanta denied every malfunction with the exception of one where DEP issued a notice of violation back in October. She requested that the Township not renew its contract with Convanta.

Commissioner Schreiber questioned whether this item should be removed from consent agenda.

Manager Manfredi replied the item listed is only to extend existing contract for three months while we evaluate whether or not to renew the contract.

Commissioner Spiegelman asked for research to be done on the information shared with the Board as there is cause for concern.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to approve Items a. – k. as listed under Consent Agenda as follows:

To approve the Minutes from the Board of Commissioners November 14, 2019 Regular Meeting.

To approve Resolution No. 19-029 Supplemental Winter Traffic Services Agreement No. 3900037599 for the purpose of adding State Route 9413 – Jug-handle from 232 and State Route 9414 – Jug-handle at Holy Redeemer Hospital to the agreement.

To approve the First Amendment to Lease Agreement between Township of Abington and Covanta Abington, LLC for the property located at 995 Fitzwatertown Road, Upper Dublin, PA. 19038.

To approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Abington Township and the School Crossing Guards for years 2020 and 2021.

To adopt Ordinance No. 2170, amending Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 9.2 “No Left Turn,” Section 11 – Turns At Intersections,” Section 14 – “Stop Intersections” and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Sections 25 - “Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping or Standing,” Section 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones” to add “No Left Turn” sign on Canterbury Road and Old York Road; add “Stop” intersections on Bryant Lane, Gregory Road and Sherwood Avenue; add “No Parking Here To Corner” signs on Prospect Avenue and Elm Avenue; add “No Parking” signs on Lamott Avenue and Madison Avenue; add “Handicapped Parking” sign in front of 2317 Tague Avenue; add “War Memorial Parking Only All Others Will Be Towed At the Owners’ Expense” on Old York Road; remove “Handicapped Parking” sign in front of 822 Edge Hill Road.

To approve the Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement between Abington Hospital and the Township Abington.

To approve the Clearing Fund, the Deferred Revenue/Expense activity and Petty Cash balances for the month of October as previously circulated to the Board. Clearing fund receipts and disbursements for the month of October 2019 were \$2,773.21 and (\$9,290.99), respectively. Deferred Revenue/Expense receipts and disbursements for the month of October 2019 were \$500.00 and (\$268.00), respectively.

To approve the Advance and Travel Expense activity for October 2019 as previously circulated to the Board. Advance and Travel Expense reports were \$0.00 and \$631.02, respectively. Ten-month expenses totaled \$44,190.23.

To authorize an expenditure from Miscellaneous Expense in the Permanent Improvement Fund (Account #07-00-000-5999) in the amount of \$88,504.00 to be distributed equally among the five volunteer fire companies serving Abington Township (\$17,700.80 each company).

To authorize an expenditure from Unallocated Permanent Improvement Fund Balance (Account #07-00-000-5999) in the amount of \$45,855.00 (2019 allotment) to be distributed equally (\$9,171.00) among the five volunteer fire companies serving Abington Township.

To adopt Resolution No. 19-028 setting the Police Pension contribution rate for 2020 at five percent (5%) of compensation.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Affairs Committee –

Item PA-02-121219:

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner DiPlacido to accept the Tree Pennsylvania/Tree Vitalize 2020 Community Forestry Management Grant in the amount of \$11,700 and to approve a cash match of \$9,376.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Finance Committee –

Receive Treasurer's Report:

Township Treasurer Jay W. Blumenthal reported that deposits of real estate taxes transferred to Finance Department for November 2019 were in the amount of \$32,043; YTD \$24,531,697 leaving a balance to be collected of \$3,366,675. Monies received from various departments deposited into Republic Bank in November 2019 were in the amount of \$2,522,258 as compared to last year of \$4,954,831 representing a decrease of (\$2,432,573); YTD \$61,493,384 as compared to last year of \$62,281,341 representing a decrease of (\$787,957).

Item FC-01-121219:

Commissioner Vahey made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Winegrad to approve the October expenditures as previously circulated to the Board in the amount of \$3,873,139.89 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$1,923,269.87 and authorizing the proper officials to sign vouchers in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of January 2020.

Roll call resulted in motion being passed 15-0.

Item FC-04-121219:

Commissioner Vahey made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Winegrad to authorize the Budget Transfers and supplemental appropriation for the Fiscal Year 2019.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Item FC-05-121219:

Commissioner Vahey made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Winegrad to authorize Township Officials to enter into an agreement with Bee, Bergvall & Co. to act as Township's independent auditors for calendar years ending December 31, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Item FC-08-121219:

Commissioner Vahey made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Winegrad to rescind the July 14, 2016 authorization of the Abington Township Board of Commissioners (BOC) to enter into a contract with AH Adams & Company (AHA) for accessibility modifications at the Ardsley Community Center due to a change in scope of work; and to approve and authorize the Township Manager to execute a contract with Kd2 Architects, Inc. in the amount of \$5,800.00 to prepare construction drawings for the installation of a new wheelchair lift at the Ardsley Community Center.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Item FC-09-121219:

Commissioner Vahey made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Gillespie to create and adopt a policy for an Affordability Period for the Township's housing programs (rental and homeownership) operated by Community Development; and to the releasing of liens placed by the Township on various rental properties owned by the Willow Grove Community Development Corporation, a local nonprofit housing provider, as stated in the July 3, 2019 letter.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Winegrad asked for further explanation.

Manager Manfredi replied this was discussed at the Finance Committee meeting with representatives of the Willow Grove Community Development Corporation and it was questioned whether the liens were to be released through legal agreements. Since then, supporting documents have been received indicating the liens should be released and Township Solicitor's Office recommended that a policy be created and the motion is to authorize the creation of a policy that will be brought before the Board of Commissioners to discuss how this should be handled going forward.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Matt Schick, 941 Wesley Avenue, commented that when he thinks about servant leadership he thinks about Commissioner Gillespie. This past year, he had the pleasure to help Commissioner Gillespie and he has seen her inclination to help her neighbors and that she became a Commissioner for her community that she loves. He thanked Commissioner Gillespie for her and her family's years of dedicated servant leadership and for all that she has done for his family, himself and everyone of the Township of Abington.

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, wished Commissioner Gillespie a wonderful retirement and thanked her for her service on this Board.

Rebecca Kline, 940 Washington Lane, thanked her father Steven Kline for all that he has done for our community over the past few years and for fueling the fire in her since she was little to try her best to help as many as people as she can. She thanked him for raising her politically and socially-minded, and she and her family are very proud of him. She also thanked Commissioner Gillespie for all that she has done.

Natalie Sherstyuk, 1165 Delene Road, expressed concern about the pension fund being under funded and that is the main reason for the tax increase.

Walter Draving, 1431 Bryant Lane, asked for the total amount of items on the "wish list."

Commissioner Spiegelman replied about \$500,000.

Jessica Ram, resident of Conshohocken, expressed concern about "not feeding Montgomery County's number one polluter."

REMARKS OF COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Bowman gave his appreciation to outgoing Commissioners Kline and Gillespie for their many years of service to this Board.

Commissioner Zappone announced that this Sunday, the Ardsley Community Association will be holding its 8th Annual Breakfast with Santa at the VFW Post 676 from 9-noon.

Commissioner Gillespie said it has been an interesting 10 years including her late husband Mike's 18 years prior to that and she always knew what was going on. She thanked everyone who works for the Township as they do an excellent job. She also thanked the volunteer firefighters and she is very proud of the Township she lives and works in. Also, she wished everyone on the Board "Good Luck" in their years ahead.

Commissioner Vahey said to Commissioner Gillespie: "It has been a real privilege serving next to you in our neighboring wards and sitting next to you on the Board. Carol has helped bring balance to some tense situations and I appreciate that as well as our friendship."

To Commissioner Kline: "You can be a challenge, but you challenge us all to do a lot better job and I don't think I could be doing the job I am doing today without your guidance, so I really appreciate all you have to done for us in this Township. Thank you."

Commissioner Spiegelman said to Commissioner Gillespie: "It has been a pleasure to get to know you and I respect that you not only continue to honor the Gillespie legacy for your great husband Mike, but also to continue making it your own, and I wish you All the Best."

To Commissioner Kline: "I remember when I was first elected, we met at the Kitchen Bar for breakfast, you gave me a laundry list of advice and I think I violated everything you suggested I do. You have challenged me over the years that made me a better Commissioner and made me think about the price tag of everything I want to do and to defend my positions and I appreciate everything you have done as you have had a legendary run."

Also, he wished everyone a "Wonderful and Happy Healthy Holiday Season!"

Commissioner Carswell extended her gratitude to the Commissioners who are leaving us. This is not easy work and she has no ambitions of serving as long as either of them, but she plans on doing as much as she can to live up to the legacies they have left.

She also expressed her gratitude to Township staff and the volunteers as Ward 10 has been very well served this year. We had a neighbor meeting lightly attended last weekend, but everyone had a lot of good things to say about the group here. We are truly blessed to live in a Township where people lean in and support each other and we are really fortunate to have the staff and volunteers who serve us. Thank you.

Commissioner Schreiber said to Commissioner Gillespie: “It has been great knowing you and Mike and that you continued his legacy is a wonderful thing and it has been a pleasure to serve with you.” She has already said what she wanted to say to her good friend, Steven Kline.

Also, she wished everyone a “Happy Holiday!”

Commissioner Myers said to Commissioner Gillespie: “Carol, it will be very hard not to look across the Board and not see you there and hear your infectious laugh. It has been a delight working with you and the best part is we will continue to be great friends.”

She wished everyone a “Healthy New Year!” It has been a challenging year for her loved ones and everyone has been so incredibly kind and generous and very good to her especially those she works with including Township staff who have also been very kind and she appreciates it. Thank you.

Commissioner Brodsky said to Commissioner Gillespie: “Carol, we have only known each other for several years, but recently you have been more than lively on the Board and I appreciate that and “Good Luck” in your future endeavors and future retirement.”

To Commissioner Kline: “You are a ward neighbor and I have known you for longer than most people realize and your service and dedication to the Board and Township are much appreciated. I’m sure you will continue to advise the Board in good fashion and you always had the best interests of the Township at heart and you are very much appreciated by me and others of the Township.”

Also, he wished everyone a “Happy Hanukah and Happy Holiday Season and treat your neighbors well.”

Commissioner Rothman said to Commissioner Gillespie: “Carol, thank you for your years of service and to your family, and we all appreciate it.”

To Commissioner Kline: “I am happy to serve with you over the past few years particularly in light of the zoning and financial dynamics. I learned from you and know that going line-by-line in the budget has benefited all of us, so thank you for that. I wish you and your family All the Best.”

Also, he reminded everyone that the McKinley Holiday Party will held this Saturday, December 14th from 4-6 p.m. at the McKinley Fire Company and he hopes to see as many residents as possible there as it is open to all Township residents. Toy donations will be collected for families in need.

He wished everyone a “Happy Holiday Season!” He thanked Township staff, our volunteer Fire Department and the police for keeping us safe and for working during the holidays when most people are home with their families as well as the sacrifices you make for all of us.

Commissioner DiPlacido said to Commissioner Gillespie: “It was a pleasure serving the Township with you and I will never forget some of the conversations we had on the Board, they were fantastic.”

To Commissioner Kline: “Thank you for your service to our Township and thank you for our continued friendship.”

Also, Neil Lipschutz, who was 61 years old, was walking though the Township last Tuesday and he was killed by a driver who was driving too fast on Township Line Road. So, “when driving during the holiday season and always when driving through this Township, please drive like your kids live here.”

Commissioner Winegrad said to Commissioners Gillespie and Kline: “I wish you all the success in future endeavors and I thank you for allowing me to be part of the Board. It has been a pleasure meeting you and knowing you.”

To Commissioner Kline: “A special thank you. I don’t think people realize how much time and effort you put into this job and you are an asset to this Board, asset to the community and I consider you a friend.”

Also, he wished everyone a “Safe and Happy Holiday!”

Commissioner Thompson said to Commissioner Gillespie: “It has been two short years, but it has been an honor and pleasure to serve next to you as you definitely lighten some of the meetings and I learned quite a bit from you. Thank you and Best of Luck in the future. Glenside would not be what it is without you and I hope to see you stay involved.”

To Commissioner Kline: “As a fellow architect, it has been great serving along side of you and I hope to see you stay involved and I definitely need you to lean in on the Comprehensive Plan and the SALDO bestowing your planning wisdom upon me so we can keep this Township moving forward, so please stay in touch.”

He wished everyone a “Happy Holiday.”

Vice President Kline said to Commissioner Gillespie: “Carol, it has been a pleasure working with you on the Board. The Gillespie name is a pillar of Glenside and it was a pleasure working with Mike as well. I wish you the Best of Luck and great health.”

“12 years ago I was given the opportunity to serve on this Board. It was a proud and exciting moment that led to a fantastic journey. I think there is no greater community responsibility than to serve as their elected representative.

I always understood that the decisions I made and policies I support were to be for the greater good and the community or ward at-large, not the irrational ranting and self-serving machinations of those that plan to represent a “we.” I will miss working for the residents of Ward 1 and the Township.

It was always important to me to understand the topics or issues in front of the Board and did everything I could to obtain the information from whatever reliable source I could find.

I know my time speaking and asking questions at the Board meetings hasn’t always been the easiest to listen to or tolerate, but I believe it was necessary for me to understand what I was voting on and how I should vote.

I hold the deepest respect for my fellow past, current and future Commissioners and hope they find the wisdom and courage to serve the Township with conviction and integrity. I will miss attending these meetings and working closely with my fellow Commissioners.

I always consider my role as Commissioner to be more than attending meetings and addressing issues and concerns of constituents of Ward 1. It was important to me to understand the challenges and pressures that face the Township both within the short-term and long-term. I committed the time to understand these challenges and was fortunate to having worked closely with fellow Commissioners, staff, consultants and Township residents in planning for the future.

I am proud of the work that we did on the Old York Road Corridor Improvement Study, Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Committee, Master Bike Plan and developing fiscally responsible policies.

I will miss the collaboration and thoughtfulness of so many in our Township. I am sure that for the staff that I haven't been the easiest to work with. I believe it was important to challenge the norms and not be satisfied with the answer that "*it has always been done this way.*" I believe this oversight and questioning was one of the most important parts of my job as Commissioner. Although I questioned almost everything, know that I always respected the work you did and knew that the staff was the primary reason that the Township is as great as it is. I will miss the work that we have done together.

And, to my family, Janet, Rebecca and Sammy, who is still at college, thank you for tolerating the time I spent away from our family and allowing me to serve our community. Janet and I have always believed that the best way to be a role model to your children is to show them how to not only better yourself, but those around you. I am sure that Becca and Sammy see the importance of serving your community and the many ways you can make a difference. All three of you have been incredibly supportive through the countless stories, countless meetings, countless phone calls and emails and the ups and downs of this job. Without your support and help, I couldn't have done it. I love you. I hope everyone has a Happy Holiday and a Healthy, Wonderful New Year. Thank you."

President Luker gave condolences to Commissioner Tom Hecker and Ashley McIlvaine who had the unfortunate passing of loved ones recently on behalf of the Board of Commissioners. Also, he gave well-wishes to Commissioner Thompson's father who is ill.

To Commissioner Gillespie: "Carol, I want to wish you well and it has been almost 30 years working with you and your husband. Your husband and I were elected in 1992 and I have pictures of it, and Best of Luck in the future."

To Commissioner Kline: "Steven, you made life very interesting for me to say the least, but you have been a good friend and good guy to work with and you are very knowledgeable, smart as a whip, your tactics are debatable at times, but your heart is in the right place and you mean well. It has been a pleasure working with you and an honor, and you have always been there."

Also, he wished everyone a "Happy Holiday!"

ADJOURNMENT: 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Manfredi, Township Manager/Secretary

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The following resolutions and ordinance was adopted by the Board of Commissioners on December 12, 2019:

Resolution No. 19-029

Ordinance No. 2170

Resolution No. 19-028



1-9-20

RESOLUTION NO. 19-028

**AMENDING POLICE PENSION PLAN DOCUMENT
PERTAINING TO MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington (the "Employer") previously established, by Resolution dated January 1, 2001, the Police Pension Plan for the Township of Abington (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the applicable statute provides that the establishment of such pension plan may be made by Ordinance or Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the "Employer" does, in fact, from time to time, modify and/or amend the "Plan"; and

WHEREAS, any and all amendments and modifications to the "Plan" are required to adhere to all regulations as per applicable pension law (Act 600); and

WHEREAS, the "Employer", through negotiation with the Abington Township Police Association, have made it necessary and desirable to amend Article III entitled "Contribution", Section 3.01 entitled "Member Contributions", and

WHEREAS, this amendment will be effective January 1, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 12th day of December, 2019, that Article III, Section 3.01 shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

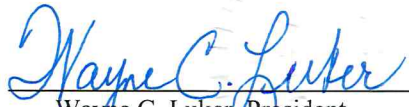
ARTICLE III

CONTRIBUTIONS

3.01 Member Contributions. MEMBERS shall pay into the FUND a percentage amount to be determined annually based upon the most recent actuarial report and minimum municipal obligation calculation. The percentage rate will be set annually by resolution no later than December 31st for the following calendar year. The percentage rate shall be set between zero (0%) and five percent (5%) of COMPENSATION. The contribution rate for 2020 is five percent (5%) of COMPENSATION. It is further understood that the TOWNSHIP will not contribute into the FUND until the MEMBERS are contributing their maximum of five percent (5%) of their COMPENSATION. Individual records of contribution by MEMBERS shall be maintained, including all interest credited to the MEMBER'S individual account which shall be known as the MEMBER CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT. Interest to be credited shall be five percent (5%) compounded annually.

Interest shall be credited from the end of the PLAN YEAR in which paid to the end of the month after which a refund becomes payable.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

By: 
Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

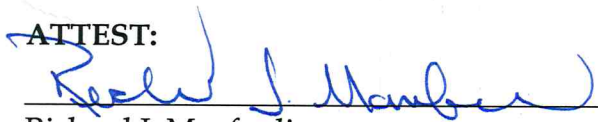

Richard J. Manfredi,
Township Manager & Secretary

Resolution No. 19-029
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WINTER TRAFFIC SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL

BE IT RESOLVED, by authority of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same that the Board of Commissioners President of Abington Township be authorized and directed to sign the attached Agreement on its behalf.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

ATTEST:

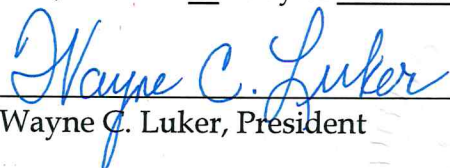

Richard J. Manfredi,
Township Manager & Secretary

By: 
Wayne C. Luker, President

I, Wayne C. Luker, President of the Abington Township Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted

at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held the 12th day of December, 2019.

DATE: 12.18.19


Wayne C. Luker, President

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2170

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS,”
SECTION 9.2 – “NO LEFT TURN,”
SECTION 11 – “TURNS AT INTERSECTIONS,”
SECTION 14 – “STOP INTERSECTIONS”; AND
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”
SECTION 25 – “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES; NO PARKING BETWEEN
SIGNS; NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER,”
SECTION 28 – “SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES”**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Abington Township Code (“Code”) at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.10 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56510, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.49 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56549, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to regulate traffic and parking; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Abington shall be amended at Chapter 156 –

“Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Sections 9.2 – “No Left Turn,” 11 – “Turns at Intersections,” and 14 - “Stop Intersections,” and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Sections 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” and 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

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

1. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” at Section 9.2 – “No Left Turn,” to **add** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Location
Canterbury Road	Below the posted Stop sign at Old York Road

2. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” at Section 11 – “Turns at Intersections,” to **add** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Direction of Travel	Prohibited Turn	Location
Old York Road	East bound	Left	Install on the East side of Old York Road facing Eastbound Canterbury Road

3. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article II - "Traffic Regulations," at Section 14 - "Stop Intersections," to **add** the following restrictions:

Stop Sign On	Direction of Travel	At Intersection of
Sherwood Avenue	Eastbound	At Amity Road
Bryant Lane	East and West Side	At Moredon Road
Gregory Road	West side	At Red Rambler Road
Gregory Road	East Side	At Fairy Hill Road

4. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article III - "Parking Regulations," at Section 25 - "Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner," to **add** the following restrictions:

No Parking Here to Corner Sign	Side	Location
Prospect Avenue	West side	30ft. South of Old Welsh Road 30ft. back from the intersection at Hazel Avenue
Elm Avenue	East side	Avenue
No Parking	Side	Location
Lamott Avenue	South side	From Easton Road to the first driveway (1648) Easton Road on the North side Lamott Ave.
Madison Avenue	North side	From Susquehanna Road to Clemens Avenue (Township border with Upper Dublin)

5. Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article III, "Parking Regulations," Section 28 - "Special Purpose Parking Zones" shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Authorized Purpose of Vehicle	Location
Tague Avenue	Handicapped Parking	In front of 2317 Tague Avenue West side of Old Old York Road at the
Old Old York Road	War Memorial Parking Only All Others Towed at Owner's Expense	designated parking spaces for the War Memorial.

6. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones” shall be amended to **remove** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Authorized Purpose of Vehicle	Location
Edge Hill Road	Handicapped Parking	In front of 822 Edge Hill Road


7. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.


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

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 12th day of December, 2019.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:


Richard J. Manfredi,
Township Manager & Secretary

By: 
Wayne C. Luker, President