### WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-|| 2024 National Library Week Proclamation – April 7 -13, 2024

WHEREAS, Chester Springs Library offers the opportunity for everyone to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue their passions, no matter where they are in life's journey;

**WHEREAS**, Chester Springs Library has long served as a trusted institution, at the heart of West Pikeland Township and the Chester Springs Community;

WHEREAS, libraries are essential good and fundamental public institutions in democratic societies, working to improve humanity, protect the right to education and literacy, and promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all;

**WHEREAS**, the PA Forward® framework of initiatives highlights how libraries and staffs encourage knowledge and learning in Basic, Information, Civic & Social, Health, and Financial literacies, which contribute to greater personal and community success:

WHEREAS, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, developing and expanding collections, programs, and services that are as diverse as the populations they serve;

WHEREAS, libraries' staff have worked to expand fluency in the digital literacy skills needed to navigate the online world in which 21<sup>st</sup> century information exists;

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing civic engagement and shared community goals;

WHEREAS, getting a library card opens up endless possibilities for lifelong learning and personal growth;

WHEREAS, libraries play a pivotal role in economic development by providing resources and support for job seekers, entrepreneurs, and small businesses, thus contributing to local prosperity and growth;

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, West Pikeland Township Board of Supervisors, proclaim National Library Week to be April 7 to 13, 2024. During this week, I encourage all residents to visit their library and celebrate the adventures and opportunities they unlock for us every day.

West Pikeland Township Board of Supervisors

Noreen Vigilante, Supervisor Chair

Carin Mifsud, Supervisor

Thomas McLewee, Supervisor

Harold M. Hallman III, Supervisor Vice Chair

Steven F. Costa, Supervisor

Madison Orler, Township Secretary

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

### RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 12

# A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE REVIEW BOARD ("HARB") AND THE HISTORIC COMMISSION

**WHEREAS**, West Pikeland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania is a Township of the Second Class and;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Historic District Act of 1961 permits the West Pikeland Township Board of Supervisors (the "Board") to appoint members to the Historic Architecture Review Board ("HARB") and;

**WHEREAS** the Second Class Township Code grants the powers to the Township to appoint members to the Historic Commission and;

**WHEREAS**, the HARB was established by Ordinance No. 14, which outlines the membership, power and duties of the HARB and;

**WHEREAS**, the members of the HARB are tasked with the responsibility to provide guidance and assistance to the Board, Commissions, Committees and all Officers of the Township in matters relating to Article VII-Act 167 Historic Districts, Section 704, Historic Architectural Review Board of the West Pikeland Township Zoning Ordinance 2005-201 and;

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Commission was established by Resolution 2005-09-16, which outlines the membership, powers and duties of the Historic Commission and;

WHEREAS, the members of the Historic Commission are tasked with the responsibility to provide guidance and assistance to the Board, Commissions, Committees and all Officers of the Township in matters relating to the integrity and protection of the historic resources of the Township and matters relating to Article VII, Section 804-Historic Protection Overlay District of the West Pikeland Zoning Ordinance 2005-201 and;

WHEREAS, the members of the HARB and Historic Commission may work together in order to properly conduct their duties and responsibilities and;

WHEREAS, the members of the HARB and Historic Commission shall continue to serve as volunteers.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Pikeland that:

**Section 1.** The following individuals, with their respective positions and terms, shall serve on the HARB, until their term has ended:

Peter Moran (Chairman) – Term through December 31, 2029 Mark Ashton – Term through December 31, 2024 John-Paul McGovern – Term through December 31, 2024 John Grablewski – Term through December 31, 2025

Frank Best – Term through December 31, 2026

Tom Williams – Term through December 31, 2028

Rhonda Marks – Term through December 31, 2029

Mike Cosentino of Barry Isett & Associates (Township Zoning & Code Officer)

**Section 2.** The following individuals, with their respective positions and terms, shall serve on the Historic Commission, until their term has ended:

Mark Ashton (Chairman) – Term through December 31, 2024

Peter Moran – Term through December 31, 20229

John-Paul McGovern – Term through December 31, 2024

John Grablewski – Term through December 31, 2025

Frank Best – Term through December 31, 2026

Tom Williams – Term through December 31, 2028

Rhonda Marks – Term through December 31, 2029

Mike Cosentino of Barry Isett & Associates (Township Zoning & Code Officer)

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this /st day of /spec , 2024.

West Pikeland Township Board of Supervisors

Noreen/Vigilante, Chair

Harold M. Hallman III. Vice Chair

Carin Mifsud, Supervisor

Steven F. Costa, Supervisor

Thomas McLewee, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Madison Orler, Township Secretary