

Resolution No. 2022-14

BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND ADVERTISEMENT OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF AN INCORPORATION ORDINANCE TOWARD THIS BOROUGH BECOMING A FOUNDING MEMBER OF A REGIONAL AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL WHO WORK AND LIVE IN ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, a municipal subcommittee comprised of several municipalities in Northwest Lancaster County, Northwest EMS, Inc., and professionals engaged by Northwest EMS, was organized to explore the possibility of delivering emergency medical services on a cost-effective and comprehensive regional basis (the “Committee”);

WHEREAS, the Committee has met at least monthly since June 2021, and on March 30, 2022, the Committee presented one or more representatives of this Borough a framework for creating an administrative services authority under the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act (the “Authorities Act”), which would delegate this Borough’s responsibility under the Pennsylvania Borough Code for ensuring that emergency medical services are provided within this Borough to a newly created authority (the “Authority”);

WHEREAS, under the Authorities Act, an incorporating municipality must take formal action signifying its intention to organize an authority but only following a hearing;

WHEREAS, in order to finally determine the composition and representation of the Authority, the Committee has requested the Council of this Borough to authorize advertisement of a public hearing and advertisement of proposed enactment of an incorporation ordinance toward the Borough becoming a founding member of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Council of this Borough hereby resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council of this Borough recognizes the valuable contributions of the Committee in creating the framework for the Authority, and hereby signifies its support for the framework presented to this Borough.

SECTION 2. The Council of this Borough hereby authorizes advertisement of a public hearing regarding incorporation of the Authority and preparation and advertisement of the proposed enactment of an ordinance authorizing incorporation of the Authority.

DULY ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2022 by Borough Council of Elizabethtown Borough,
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: Rebecca S. Deaf
Secretary

By: Jim Mery
President
Borough Council

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