

Resolution No. 2022-21

BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION OF ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2022 LIMC TRICK-OR-TREAT POLICY.

WHEREAS, the officials of Elizabethtown Borough believe that it is desirable for Trick-or-Treat activities to occur on the same day and at the same time for municipalities throughout Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 the Lancaster Intermunicipal Committee (LIMC) adopted a Trick-or-Treat Policy to establish October 31 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm except when October 31 fell on a Saturday or Sunday night; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 and 2021, weather related issues created confusion throughout the County with respect to Trick-or-Treat scheduling; and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout the County have been questioned about the logic of not permitting Trick-or-Treat on Saturdays and Sundays; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2022, LIMC revised their Trick-or-Treat policy, to establish October 31 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, without exception; and

WHEREAS, Trick-or-Treat is not governed by municipal law or ordinance, thus the establishment of October 31 as Trick-or-Treat night is a recommendation only, and does not prohibit or prevent residents, organizations, and/or neighborhoods from conducting trick-or-treat activities on other dates or times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Borough Council of Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Borough Council hereby rescinds Resolution 1992-7, which adopted the original 1992 LIMC Trick-or-Treat policy.

Section 2. Borough Council hereby establishes the recommended Trick-or-Treat date and time as October 31, between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm, rain or shine.

Section 3. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Resolution, it being the intent of the Borough Council that the remainder of the Resolution shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately.

DULY ADOPTED this 1st day of September, 2022, by the Borough Council of Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: 
Secretary

By: 
President
Borough Council

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