

#### **TOWNSHIP**

1622 N. Ridge Road Perkasie, PA 18944 Bucks County Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

#### **RESOLUITON 2025 - 01**

#### **ZONING HEARING BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

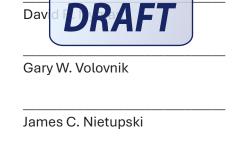
**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section 903 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code requires municipalities that have enacted a Zoning Ordinance to create a Zoning Hearing Board and appoint the members by resolution of the Governing Body;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Rockhill that the following appointments to the East Rockhill Township Zoning Hearing Board are made or confirmed:

- 1. John Fenley is appointed to serve as a member for the remainder of a three-year term to expire December 31, 2027.
- 2. Arlo Eby is confirmed to continue to serve as a member for the remainder of a three-year term to expire December 31, 2025.
- 3. Patricia McAnally is confirmed to continue to serve as a member for the remainder of a three-year term to expire December 31, 2026.
- 4. Daniel Soliday is confirmed to continue to serve as an alternate.
- 5. Andrew Slike is confirmed to continue to serve as an alternate.

**RESOLVED AND ENACTED** by the East Rockhill Board of Supervisors this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D., 2025.

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



ATTEST:
Marianne Hart Morano



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#### **RESOLUITON 2025 - 02**

#### **ESTABLISHING 2025 BANK DEPOSITORIES**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article VVI, Section 708 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Code, East Rockhill Township must declare its bank depositories,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED,** that the Township Manager / Treasurer be authorized to utilize the following financial institutions as designated depositories:

- Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT)
   P.O. Box 1472, Valley Forge, PA 19482
- Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System
   P.O. Box 1165, Harrisburg, PA 17108
- Quakertown National Bank
   P.O. Box 9005, Quakertown, PA 18951

Marianne Hart Morano, Manager

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township Manager / Treasurer shall be authorized to invest Township funds in any bank or savings institution in the United States of America, which is insured by the FSLIC or FDIC, provided the investments are within the requirements of FSLIC or FDIC regulations and state law.

**RESOLVED AND ENACTED** by the East Rockhill Board of Supervisors this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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	David R. Nyman
ATTEST:	Gary W. Volovnik  DRAFT  Jan



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#### **RESOLUITON 2025 - 03**

## AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS THAT MAY BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE PRIOR TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICIAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL

**WHEREAS,** Article VII, Section 704 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code specifies that the Township Treasurer shall pay out all monies of the Township only on the direction of the Board of Supervisors;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of East Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania in lawful session fully assembled this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025 as follows:

- I. The East Rockhill Township Board of Supervisors delegates to the Township Treasurer the authority to pay and release disbursements which become due and payable in intervals between public meetings in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the following:
  - A. Salaries and wages of employees of East Rockhill Township
  - **B.** Federal, State and Local payroll taxes, unemployment compensation taxes and payments due for other payroll deduction
  - C. Recurring expenses for utilities
  - **D.** Expenses for postage, petty cash reimbursement, and fees payable to the District Court or other courts for enforcement purposes
  - **E.** Expenses payable as to not incur a late fee or lose a discount
- II. The Board of Supervisors will review a report showing all disbursements paid after the last public meeting at the next scheduled public meeting.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Rockhill, County of Bucks, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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#### **RESOLUITON 2025 - 04**

#### TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE DELEGATE APPOINTMENT

**WHEREAS**, Act 32 of 2008 requires the governing bodies of school districts, townships, boroughs, and cities that impose an earned income tax to appoint one voting delegate and one or more alternate delegates to be their Tax Collection Committee (TCC) representatives. The purpose of this resolution is to appoint the required delegates. The appointed individuals have consented to appointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by East Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania that the following individual(s) is/are appointed as TCC delegates for East Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania:

Voting Delegate: Marianne Morano
 First Alternate Voting Delegate: Kathleen Percetti
 Second Alternate Voting Delegate: Bonnie Schorr

If the primary voting delegate cannot be present for a TCC meeting, the first alternate voting delegate shall be the representative at the TCC meeting. If both the primary and the first alternate voting delegates cannot be present for a TCC meeting, the second alternate voting delegate shall be the representative at the TCC meeting.

**These** appointments are effective immediately and shall continue until successors are appointed. All delegates shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body and may be removed at any time.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

### EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DRAFT
Gary W. Volovnik
James C. Nietupski

ATTEST:		

Marianne Hart Morano



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#### **RESOLUITON 2025 - 05**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR'S COMPENSATION FOR THE NEXT TERM OF OFFICE, CALENDAR YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2029

**WHEREAS,** East Rockhill Township, Bucks County, by Resolution and/or Ordinance, has levied, assessed and provided for the collection of real estate taxes under and pursuant to applicable State law; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors are desirous of establishing the rate for collection of real estate taxes for the next term of office (2026-2029) for the elected tax collector of East Rockhill Township; and

**WHEREAS,** the Local Tax Collection Law, 1945, May 25, P.L. 1050 § 36.1 (72 P.S. 5511.36a) requires that any action to reduce or increase the compensation of an elected tax collector must be taken prior to February 15 in the year of a municipal election;

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it hereby **RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of East Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania authorizes and approves the following tax collector compensation for the next term of the elected tax collector commencing January 1, 2026.

#### **SECTION I.**

• The rate for collection of real estate by the elected tax collector is \$8.509.00 per bill.

Any Resolution or part of this Resolution conflicting with the provisions of the Resolution be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SO RESOLVED**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 2025.

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



ATTEST:

James C. Nietupski

Marianne	Hart	Morano.	Manager
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#### **RESOLUTION 2025-06**

## A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL NO. 1976 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 2045 AND SUPPORTING LOCAL CONTROL OF ZONING DECISIONS

**WHEREAS,** Supervisors are the most local level of government, directly representing their neighbors and frequently interacting with them in the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Local zoning decisions should be made by local elected officials who understand the unique needs of their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Each community has unique needs, and a one-size-fits-all approach to zoning does not work; and

**WHEREAS,** The Bucks County Association of Township Officials (BCATO) opposes statewide zoning mandates because they do not account for the specific needs and conditions of individual communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Local officials must consider factors such as infrastructure capacity, emergency service availability, and the need for open space and farmland preservation when evaluating new developments; and

**WHEREAS,** Statewide zoning mandates overlook these critical factors and impose a uniform solution that may not be suitable for all communities; and

**WHEREAS,** BCATO opposes HB1976 and HB2045 because they fail to ensure affordable housing and merely promote more development using tools that municipalities already have and use appropriately when needed; and

WHEREAS, BCATO, in alignment with the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS), recommends focusing on addressing blight, rehabilitating existing housing, managing construction costs related to stormwater and UCC regulations, and providing additional funding for municipalities to conduct housing studies and plan for long-term housing needs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the East Rockhill Township Board of Supervisors hereby opposes HB1976 and HB2045 and supports local control of zoning decisions to better serve the unique needs of our community.

**RESOLVED AND ENACTED** by the East Rockhill Board of Supervisors this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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Marianne Hart Morano, Manager	