

**KENNETT TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KENNETT, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A POLICY REQUIRING ALL PERSONS APPOINTED TO TOWNSHIP BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES TO HAVE A WORKING E-MAIL ACCOUNT, A COMPUTER, AND/OR ACCESS TO A PRINTER, AND PROVIDING THAT IF A PERSON APPOINTED TO A TOWNSHIP BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE DOES NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, THE TOWNSHIP WILL PROVIDE ONE; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Kennett Township is a municipal government that operates on a daily basis using computers and e-mail to communicate with both elected officials and appointed members of Township boards, commission and committees, such communication and technology level constituting the business norm in 2016; and

WHEREAS, if persons appointed to Township boards, commissions and committees do not have or utilize a computer or e-mail, it becomes difficult and more expensive to communicate effectively with these persons because the Township must print and either mail or hand-deliver all correspondence to these persons which slows down the speed at which Kennett Township operates and which adds unnecessary expense to the Township's budget; and

WHEREAS, when Township staff sends members of boards, commissions and committees correspondence and reports that pertain to their respective appointed roles, such correspondence and reports are sent via e-mail and are made available in a "drop box", both of which require a computer to access and a printer to print documents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of Kennett Township and the efficient and cost-effective functioning of local government to require that all persons appointed to Township boards, commissions and committees must have a computer, a working e-mail account, and a printer;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ADOPTED** and **RESOLVED** by authority of same as follows:

I. It shall be the policy of Kennett Township that all persons appointed to Township boards, commissions or committees, whether currently existing or established in the future, must have a computer, an active e-mail account, and a printer in order to send and receive correspondence and other information to and from Kennett Township, and shall communicate with Kennett Township using those technology tools.

Any person who does not have a computer, an active e-mail account and a printer shall be ineligible to serve (in the first instance) or to continue to serve on a Township board, commission or

committee, and may be denied appointment or removed from any Township appointed board, commission or committee for violation of this policy.

Any person appointed to a Township board, commission or committee who does not have an active e-mail account shall, at their request, be provided an e-mail account by the Township.

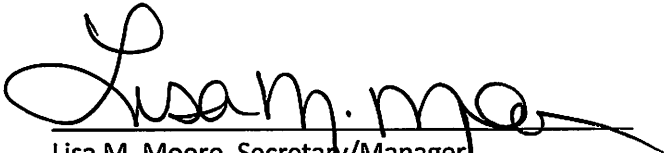
II. All resolutions of parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

III. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

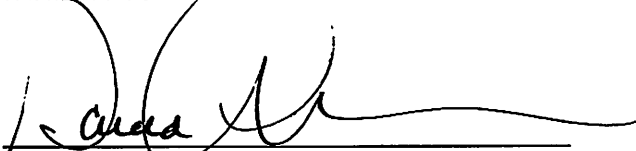
IV. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its legal enactment.


ADOPTED and RESOLVED this 3rd day of February, 2016.

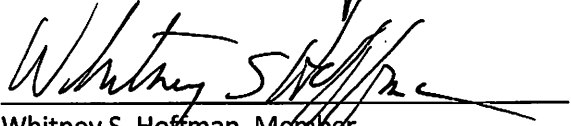
ATTEST:


Lisa M. Moore, Secretary/Manager

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