

NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Resolution No. 16 of 2022

RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCERNING INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OWNERSHIP OF THE OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS INSTALLED IN NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors voted to purchase and install outdoor warning sirens (“warning system”) in locations throughout the Township to notify residents of dangerous fire and weather emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Township requested the North Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company (“Fire Company”) to incorporate the signals into its emergency alarm system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Fire Company voted to approve the installation of said sirens; and

WHEREAS, the Township contracted with Federal Signal Corporation to install the fire and siren signals at the Greenhill Station 43, Lincoln Hill Station 431 and Gabby Station 432 (“warning locations”) in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has paid the entire cost to purchase and install these systems in the approximate amount of \$62,791.51; and

WHEREAS, the Township will maintain the warning systems as long as the systems are owned by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township understands that the Officers of the Fire Company could vote, in the future, to discontinue the use of said fire and weather sirens; and

WHEREAS, in the event the Fire Company would abandon the use of said fire signals, the Township has decided to establish the ownership and maintenance of said warning systems should that occur.

BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. Should the Fire Company vote to discontinue operation of the outdoor warning sirens, at any of the three Fire Stations, the equipment located at all three “warning locations” would become the property and responsibility of the Fire Company.

2. The Fire Company would be responsible for the maintenance, repair and/or removal of said systems at its sole cost and expense.

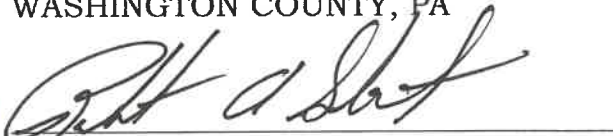
3. Should the warning systems be discontinued by a vote of the Fire Company, the Fire Company must repay the Township the sum of \$62,791.51 representing the cost incurred by the Township in purchasing and installing said warning systems. If the Fire Company fails to reimburse the Township for these costs, said amount will be deducted from the annual contribution made by the Township to the Fire Company until the entire amount is recouped.

This Resolution was passed at a meeting of the North Franklin Township Board of Supervisors on September 13, 2022.

ATTEST:

NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA


Secretary


Robert Sabot - Chairman
Board of Supervisors