NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE: 2 of 2022

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 460 ZONING, TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR SCHOOLS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AND TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS A PERMITTED USE IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. §10101 *et seq.* (the "MPC"), authorizes the Township (the "Township") to create ordinances for the regulation, administration and enforcement of Township zoning ordinances, codes, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to its authority under the MPC, the Board of Supervisors of the Township (the "Township Supervisors") have adopted a Township Code, including the establishment of zoning regulations for various uses in the Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisors believe there is a need to amend the Township Code to authorize Public Schools in all zoning districts of the Township.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby ordains and enacts as follows, incorporating the above recitals by reference:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the North Franklin Township "Public School Ordinance."

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 460-202 DEFINITIONS.

§ 460-202 – Definitions is hereby amended by inserting the following term(s):

SCHOOL, (PUBLIC) OR (PRIVATE)

An accredited institution of learning that offers elementary- and secondary-level instruction or that offers associate, bachelor or higher degrees in the several branches of learning required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 460.

Chapter 460 Zoning of the North Franklin Township Code is hereby amended by authorizing Schools (Public) as a permitted use in all Zoning Districts of the Township.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. Any Township Ordinances or provisions of the Township Code which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any sentence, clause, section or other part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this <u>8</u>^{tr} day of <u>March</u> . 2022.

ATTEST:

Secretary (SEAL)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

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