

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 16 OF 2020

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO FIRST RESPONDERS SERVING THE PEOPLE
OF WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS since the early months of this year 2020, the Nation, the Commonwealth, and WILLISTOWN Township have been faced with the unprecedented effects and challenges of the Covid-19 global pandemic; and

WHEREAS all members of the Willistown Township Police Department and all the members of the Fire and EMS services of the Goshen, Malvern, Paoli, and Newtown Square Fire Companies have been serving the people of WILLISTOWN Township with undaunted courage and devotion during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS these selfless First Responders, at greatly enhanced risk to their personal safety have and continue to respond to calls that expose them to potential infection far above and beyond the normal risks inherent to Police and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS the community is required, in order to avoid infection, to engage in social distancing, wear masks, avoid persons known to be infected, and to otherwise engage in many other similar measures, our Police and EMS professionals are doing the equivalent of 'walking into burning buildings' by attending to people needing police and medical assistance who may be known to be carrying the virus, placing Police, Fire, and EMS personnel in harm's way; and

WHEREAS the professionalism of the Willistown Police Department and the Goshen, Malvern, Paoli, and Newtown Square Fire Companies in meeting these extraordinary circumstances is exemplary, the Board also recognizes that the risk of COVID infection faced by each member of the Police and EMS services on each and every emergency call is not only for them but further extends to their families who can be exposed in the course of living with these Police and EMS professionals.

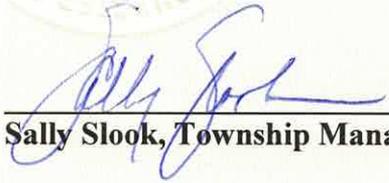
THEREFORE, The Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the people of Willistown Township, do hereby declare the deepest gratitude and commendation to all members of the Willistown Township Police Department and to all the members of the Fire and EMS services of the Goshen, Malvern, Paoli, and Newtown Square Fire Companies and additionally to their families also go our gratitude and commendation for extraordinary sacrifice for our community.

DULY ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2020, by the Board of Supervisors of Willistown Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

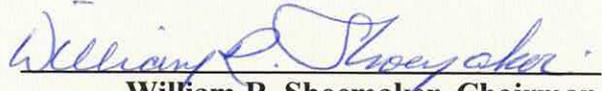
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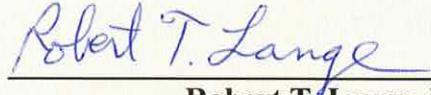
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