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_____**COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

THE _____ OF _____ WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON _____, AT _____ P.M. AT _____ FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE ENACTMENT OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE, THE TITLE AND SUMMARY OF WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

_____**COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF _____ IN THE PENNSYLVANIA TOWNSHIPS HEALTH INSURANCE COOPERATIVE TRUST PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION LAW

Proposed Ordinance No. _____ would confirm _____’s [continued] membership in the Pennsylvania Townships Health Insurance Cooperative Trust (“Trust”), which consists of governmental units from throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that have created an intergovernmental cooperative arrangement to permit participating employers to pool resources to develop, administer, and make available medical, prescription, dental, life, disability, and/or other employee welfare benefit coverage in a cost effective manner.

Proposed Ordinance No. _____ includes provisions addressing the conditions that must be met to participate in and withdraw from the Trust, the organizational structure of the Trust, the appropriation of funds required for the operation of the Trust, the authority of the Trust to enter into contracts and take other actions appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Trust, and the effective date of _____ Township’s participation in the Trust. The proposed ordinance also provides for severability and confirms that it does not affect any rights or liabilities existing prior to the adoption of the ordinance. It also references the Trust Agreement that governs the operations of the Trust.

The full text of Proposed Ordinance No. _____ and the Trust Agreement are on file for inspection and review without charge (or a copy may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof) at _____ Township’s offices at _____. Complete copies of each have been provided to and may be reviewed at the following newspaper of general circulation: _____.

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If any person with a disability wishes to request that special accommodations be made to allow his or her participation, he or she is asked to contact _____ at _____ at least one business day in advance to make arrangements

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