

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION 8-2021

RESOLVED, that the month of April 2021 recognized as “Pennsylvania Safe Digging Month”, and the initiative sponsored by Pennsylvania 811, a utility notification information center celebrating its 49th year of continuous service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania 811 received close to 992,000 excavation notifications in 2020, and transmitted approximately 6.6 million notifications to their member facility owners and operators allowing essential utility and construction crews to provide vital underground services and repair of critical infrastructure to communities throughout Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, their mission is to prevent damage to underground facilities, to promote safety, provide an efficient and effective communications network among project owners, designers, excavators, and facility owners, and

WHEREAS, when dialing 811, at least three business days before digging, a homeowner or a contractor is connected to a unique service that notifies the appropriate underground utility operators in the municipality in which the work will be performed, and

WHEREAS, by notifying 811 of their intent to dig, the homeowner or contractor is knowingly helping to protect the underground utilities, themselves, work crew, and their neighbors from any unsafe digging practices within their community, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, in support of the Pennsylvania Underground Utility Line Protection Law, PA Act 287 of 1974, as amended, we do hereby proclaim April 2021 as “Pennsylvania Safe Digging Month”, and encourage all Pennsylvanians to visit the Pennsylvania 811 website at www.pa1call.org for information about digging safely.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of March 2021.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**

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