



MEMORANDUM

From the Office of the
Township Manager

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: CHRISTOPHER BASHORE
RE: RESOLUTION NO. 17-2023
DATE: MAY 18, 2023

Before the Board of Supervisors this evening is proposed Resolution No. 17-2023. This resolution would recognize the week of May 21, 2023 to May 27, 2023 as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) week. The theme this year is "Where Emergency Care Begins." Please see the information below on the history of EMS Week:

In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities. National Emergency Medical Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's frontline. EMS Week is presented by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) in partnership with the National Associations of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT). Together, NAEMT and ACEP lead annual EMS Week activities. These organizations are working to ensure that the important contributions of EMS practitioners in safeguarding the health, safety and well-being of their communities are fully celebrated and recognized.

On behalf of the West Goshen Township Administration, I commend the work of the EMS providers who service the Township and the larger West Chester-area community.

Please let me know if you have questions. Thank you.

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 17 – 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CHESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023 TO MAY 27, 2023 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life-saving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township do hereby designate the week May 21–27, 2023 as Emergency Medical Services Week and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities to recognize the emergency medical service providers that serve West Goshen Township.

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RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

BY:

SHAUN WALSH, CHAIR

ASHLEY GAGNÉ, VICE-CHAIR

JOHN HELLMANN, MEMBER

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ATTEST:

CHRISTOPHER BASHORE, TOWNSHIP MANGER/SECRETARY