

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 12 - 2018

A RESOLUTION OF WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 6-2018, WHICH ESTABLISHED POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO INCREASE THE TIME BY WHICH THE AGENDA OF AN UPCOMING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING MUST BE PLACED ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FROM 24 HOURS TO 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE TO POST AGENDA DOCUMENTS ON LINE; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2018, the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township adopted Resolution No. 6-2018 which established policy and procedures for public comment during public meetings of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 6-2018 contains a provision requiring that the agenda of an upcoming Board of Supervisors' meeting be placed on the Township's website at least 24 hours in advance of each Board of Supervisors' meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to provide more time for the public to have access to the agenda prior to each Board of Supervisors' meeting, and desires to require the agenda to be placed on the Township's website at least 48 hours prior to each Board of Supervisors' meeting, while providing the Township Manager or his or her designee with the authority to post agenda documents on the Township's website;

NOW THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township, and it is hereby **ADOPTED** and **RESOLVED** by authority of same as follows:

I. Section 2.a. of Resolution No. 6-2018 is amended to read as follows:

“a. Residents and taxpayers of the Township and visitors may make comments on items that are not on the agenda at the conclusion of the Board's meetings during the “Public Comment” portion of the agenda. The agenda will be available on the Township's website at least 48 hours prior to each regular and special meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The Township Manager or his

or her designee shall have the authority to post agenda documents on the Township's website at his or her discretion.”

II. All resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

III. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Resolution or on Resolution No. 6-2018.

IV. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its legal adoption.

ADOPTED and **RESOLVED** this 21st day of May, 2018.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**

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