

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY,
Indiana County, Pennsylvania**

ORDINANCE

SIGNIFYING THE INTENTION AND DESIRE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS TOWNSHIP TO DELEGATE THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN THIS TOWNSHIP TO AN AUTHORITY TO BE INCORPORATED UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES ACT BY THE COUNTY OF INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THIS TOWNSHIP AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY; DESIGNATING THE ENTIRETY OF THIS TOWNSHIP AS A SERVICE DISTRICT OF THE AUTHORITY; AND TAKING ALL OTHER NECESSARY ACTION.

WHEREAS, the Township of Montgomery, Indiana County, Pennsylvania (this “Township”) is a political subdivision (a Township of the Second Class) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the “Commonwealth”) and is governed by its Board of Supervisors (the “Board of Supervisors” or the “Board”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to The Second Class Township Code of the Commonwealth, 53 P.S. § 66553, this Township is responsible for ensuring that emergency medical services are provided within this Township by the means and to the extent determined by this Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 56, as amended and supplemented (the “Act”), an authority may be created for the purpose of providing administrative services which improve the ability of the commercial establishments within a district to serve consumers, and the County of Indiana, Pennsylvania (the “County”) desires to incorporate such an authority (the “Authority”) toward administering emergency medical services to certain municipalities within the County, including this Township; and

WHEREAS, this Township determines that delegating the administration of emergency medical services within this Township to the Authority will improve the quality of life of its residents and the ability of the commercial establishments within this Township to serve consumers, among other benefits; and

WHEREAS, this Township desires to designate the entirety of this Township as a service district of the Authority for purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, this Township has been notified by the County that in connection with the incorporation of the Authority, multiple geographic districts are being established that will be comprised of those municipalities that make a similar delegation to the Authority as this Township is making (each, a “District”); and

WHEREAS, this Township has been notified by the County that each District to be served by the Authority will be represented by a committee (the “District Committee”), with one representative from each of the municipalities that comprise a given District to serve on a District Committee; and

WHEREAS, this Township has been notified by the County that the District Committee to which a municipality pertains will meet regularly in regard to the Authority’s provision of emergency medical services in such District, and such District Committee shall be entitled to direct the County’s appointment to the Authority Board of a representative from such District Committee (a “District Board Member”), commencing with the initially-selected Board of the Authority and continuing so long as the Authority remains in existence; and

WHEREAS, it is this Township’s understanding and expectation that through its representation on the District Committee, and through the District Board Member’s representation on the Board of the Authority, this Township shall remain both apprised of the Authority’s delivery of emergency medical services to this Township and have the ability to impact the same.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of this Township hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. This Township hereby determines that delegating the administration of emergency medical services within this Township to the Authority will improve the quality of life of its residents and the ability of the commercial establishments within this Township to serve consumers, among other benefits, by more equitably funding and delivering essential emergency medical services to all businesses and residents within this Township.

This delegation of responsibility shall not occur until the Authority commences provision of its services to this Township on a date specific, as this Township and the Authority shall mutually agree.

SECTION 2. This Township hereby designates the entirety of this Township as a service district of the Authority.

SECTION 3. The Board of Supervisors of this Township is hereby authorized to select initially, and on an ongoing basis, the representative to serve on the District Committee to which it pertains.

SECTION 4. Proper officers of this Township are authorized and directed to do such further acts and things as may be necessary or expedient in order to carry out the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Montgomery, in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, this 29th day of January, 2025, in lawful session duly assembled.

TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY,
Indiana County, Pennsylvania

By: _____
(Vice) Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Secretary

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Township of Montgomery, in Indiana County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), certify: that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Township, which duly was enacted by affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors duly convened and held according to law on January 29, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present; that said Ordinance duly has been recorded in the ordinance book of the Township; that said Ordinance has been duly published as required by law; and that said Ordinance is in full force and effect, without amendment, alteration or repeal, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that the Board of Supervisors met the advance notice and public comment requirements of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7, as amended, by advertising said meeting, by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal building of the Township or at the public building in which said meeting was held, and by providing a reasonable opportunity for public comment at said meeting, all in accordance with such Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Township, this 29th day of January, 2025.

Secretary

(SEAL)