EXETER TOWNSHIP BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION NO. 2023-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EXETER, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING DEFINITIONS ACCOMPANYING ORDINANCE 2023-852

WHEREAS, the Exeter Township Board of Supervisors ("Board") passed Ordinance 2023-852 on January 23, 2023 for the purpose of amending Part I, Chapter 65, Article II, Section 65-2 – Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide additional definitions for the purpose of interpreting Ordinance 2023-852.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Exeter, Berks County, Pennsylvania as follows:

THAT the following definitions shall be used in the interpretation of Ordinance 2023-852:

"Scandalous" shall mean "defamatory or libelous."

"Impertinent" shall mean "irrelevant."

In order for a comment to be scandalous or impertinent, it must cause an actual disruption of the proceedings of a meeting.

"Profane" shall mean "obscene" as interpreted by courts analyzing 18 Pa.C.S. § 5503.

"Maligning others" shall mean "making defamatory or libelous statements toward another person."

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately, or as soon as legally permissible thereafter.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision, sentence, clause, section, or part of this Resolution shall for any reason be found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Resolution, and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Exeter Township that this Resolution would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section, or part not been included herein.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby superseded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of Exeter Township has adopted this Resolution in lawful session this 12th day of June, 2023.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EXETER TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By:

R Bell Chairperson

Attest: Betay Marsil

Township Manager

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which was fully adopted at a public meeting held pursuant to notice as required by law on the 12th day of June, 2023.

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Secretary of Exeter Township

Dated: 11/12/13