

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 173

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP,
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

TO

**THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
THE PENNSYLVANIA SENATE**

AND

THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**REGARDING THE NEED AND REQUEST FOR BIPARTISAN ACTION TO ADVANCE AND
APPROVE AND ENACT PENDING LEGISLATION FOR THE REGULATION OF INTERSTATE
AND INTRASTATE PIPELINE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE
IN THE INTERESTS OF HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE
OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH**

WHEREAS on October 03, 2017, the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST GOSHEN
TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA adopted Township Resolution 2017-170 - A
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO

**THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE
PENNSYLVANIA SENATE**

AND

THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*"REGARDING THE NEED FOR POLICY CHANGE IN LAW AND REGULATION OF INTERSTATE AND
INTRASTATE PIPELINE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE
TOWARD MITIGATING THE IMPACTS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS CITIZENS"*

AND WHEREAS Township Resolution 2017-170 requested the Governor, Pennsylvania Senate and Pennsylvania House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to develop policy for siting pipeline infrastructure, reevaluate the legal framework for pipeline infrastructure location, construction and safety, provide funding resources for pipeline host municipalities and establish a distinct Pennsylvania agency for the regulation and oversight of pipeline infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS, on October 05, 2017, East Goshen Township dispatched a letter to the Honorable Governor Thomas Wolf requesting careful consideration to the above referenced Township Resolution 2017-170 to spirit and initiate discussion with the state legislature about "how the financial interests of those in the natural gas-rich regions of the Commonwealth can be married with the profound quality of life issues faced in regions through which that same gas is being conveyed";

AND WHEREAS on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the State Capital Media Center, a bipartisan cohort of State Senators including the Honorable Senators Dinniman, Rafferty and Leach announced and presented a multiple-bill legislative package – "Pipeline Legislation in the Pennsylvania Senate";

AND WHEREAS the following Senate Bills were announced at the October 17, 2017 legislative briefing including:

Senate Bill 928, Pipeline Siting Review;
Senate Bill 929, Pipeline Emergency Response Fund;
Senate Bill 931, Pipeline Safety Valves;
Senate Bill 930, Emergency Notification
Senate Bill 574, Local Taxation of Pipelines;
Senate Bill 835, Regulation of Land Agents;
Senate Bill 605, Pipeline Impact Fees; and,
Senate Bill 604, Pipeline Safety Inspection

NOW THEREFORE East Goshen Township Board of Supervisors, and on behalf of our 18,026 residents, commends the leadership of the Sponsors and bipartisan initiatives contained in the herein referenced Senate Bills AND requests and petitions the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Senate and the Pennsylvania House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to:

1. Invest in this legislation, commencing with the respective Committees, to effectively and timely review these Bills and continue to work in a cooperative and bipartisan manner,
2. Encourage and advance these progressive and necessary legislative initiatives to the floors of the Senate and House for full discussion, and debate, and discernment, and approval; and,
3. In due course Honorable Governor Wolf, we request respectfully, sign into law these necessary regulations for the public health, safety and welfare and to the benefit of all the Citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

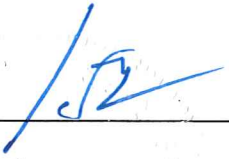
This Resolution is effective immediately.

“The government closest to the people serves the people best.” Thomas Jefferson

(Signatures on next page)

RESOLVED and ADOPTED at a duly advertised public meeting on this 21ST day
of NOVEMBER 2017.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP



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