RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04

A RESOLUTION OF WARRIORS MARK TOWNSHIP, HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO PURSUE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE TOWNSHIP AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO ADVOCATE ON ITS BEHALF IN THE PURSUIT OF SUCH SERVICE.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Warriors Mark Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, has been plagued with the lack of reliable cellular telephone service coverage which limits the ability of its residents to communicate both with individuals outside the Township and within the Township's territory; and

WHEREAS, the lack of reliable cellular telephone service coverage presents not only an inconvenience to residents of the Township, but also presents a public safety risk in that response to catastrophic events, such as fires, automobile accidents or medical emergencies may be delayed due to an inability to contact emergency service providers; and

WHEREAS, Warriors Mark Township wishes to address this important public safety issue by appointing individuals or a committee to represent the Township's interests and speak on its behalf when contacting the various cellular telephone providers to engage in efforts on its behalf to persuade such entities to expand they system coverage to include the areas of the Township not currently served by them; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wished to memorialize its action by way of written Resolution so that cellular telephone service providers can be provided with notice of the Township's authorization of said individuals and/or committee to speak on its behalf.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Warriors Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION I: The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference thereto and made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION II: The Board of Supervisors of Warriors Township hereby appoints David Morgan of 1942 Cox Lane, Warriors Mark, PA 16877, to speak on behalf of the Township and its residents when contacting the various cellular telephone service providers to pursue the expansion of their services to provide coverage within the territory of the Township. In the event that it is determined that additional individuals are needed in order to perform the services contemplated by this Resolution, such individuals may be appointed at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION III: The individuals appointed pursuant to this Resolution shall receive no compensation for their efforts. In the event that it becomes necessary to expend any monies relative to costs associated with the performance of their efforts, said individuals shall obtain the consent of the Board of Supervisors prior to making such expenditures.

SECTION IV: SEVERABILITY.

If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Resolution is for any reason found unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts hereof. It is hereby declared the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Warriors Mark Township that this Resolution would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION V: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with law.

This Resolution made and adopted this 5th day of March 2024.

WARRIORS MARK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

L. Stewart Neff, Chair

Peter Liese, Vice Chair

Brian Hockenberry, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Julie Brenneman, Secretary